VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts

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4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

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POLICE THREATEN SOUTH RIVER MASS FUNERAL

In the Day's News

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED FIGHT POLICE

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—Three thousand unemployed workers marched in an unemployed demonstration which was attacked by police here. The workers defended themselves, stoning the police and smashing windows in trolley cars.

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CAPONE SEEKS RELEASE

ATLANTA, Sept. 21.—Al Capone, gang chief who is linked up closely with the boss political machine, today left his cell in Atlanta penitentiary to appear before Federal Judge Underwood with a plea for a habeas corpus hearing in an effort to which would release him from prison, where he is serving a ten-year sentence following his conviction on income tax evasion. The date of the hearing was set for Oct. 19.

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STRIKE AGAINST HIGH RATES

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—Thousands of residents of Tampico today joined in a strike against the hight electric power and light rates of the Tampico Power Co.

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DAVIS CLEANED UP, SAYS WITNESS

NEW YORK.—Testifying in the trial of Senator James J. Davis, Rodney H. Brandon, former supreme dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, today admitted that Davis had approved the lottery scheme which resulted in $150,000 being raised for the Mooseheart Camp and from which the Pennsylvania senator derived $100,000.

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LA FOLLETTE DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 21.—The La Follette "progressive" Republican machine was defeated for the first time in 32 years when Walter J. Kohler, millionaire manufacturer and regular republican won the nomination for governor against Gov. Philip LaFollette. At the same time Senator John J. Blaine, a leader of the La Follette group, was defeated for the nomination by John B. Chapple, Ashland, Wis. newspaper editor.

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HUNGARIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

BUDAPEST, Sept. 21.—Count Karolyi, Premier of Hungary, resigned from office today. He had held the job since August, 1931. The bloody dictator Horthy who recently ordered the hanging of two Communists, is now looking for a new "office boy" to head the government.

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THREATENS PRUSSIAN DIET.

BERLIN, Sept. 21. — The dissolution of the Prussian Diet has been threatened by von Papen, who has served notice that the Diet must repeal a Communist resolution it had passed demanding that the president abolish the dictatorial government set up in Prussia by von Papen. Later the fascists withdrew their support of the resolution.

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FRENCH WAR MANEUVERS.

NANCY, France, Sept. 21.—To stir up war fever and prepare for the coming imperialist war the French imperialist government began today its autumn maneuvers with 40,000 soldiers fighting over again some of the historic battles of the World War. They will be in the field ten days. Hundreds of military attaches from other nations were observers.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS IN 43 STATES.

All state legislatures, except perhaps those of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Virginia will hold special sessions on relief, though they will in general discuss how to cut the relief to the starving workers and how to relieve the bankers thru "budget cutting", it was made known by the American Petroleum Institute.

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WANT TO REOPEN MASSIE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The prosecutor of Honolulu where Massie, an American naval officer, lynched a native last year has arrived here in order to try to repoen the trial of five Hawaiians who were charged with attacking Mrs. Massie. They were found not guilty in the first trial.

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DICKER FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDACIES

NEW YORK.—The republican state leaders are dickering over who is to get the biggest plum in the election. A "truce" patched up between Macy, state chairman and Col. Williams is thought to be notice that the latter will run for governor. Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation Davison is being mentioned for Lieutenant Governor.

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PLAN MILK STRIKE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The National Farmers' Union has announced that it will call a milk strike on Oct. 1st. The announcement came after negotiations with the distributing companies for better prices had collapsed.

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APPEAL "OLYMPIC" SENTENCES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Appeals have been filed by the attorney for the six young Labor Sports Union athletes who were sentenced to nine months in jail staging a demonstration against the imprisonment of Tom Mooney on the last day of the international Olympic games in July.

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PITTSBURGH STUDENTS FREED

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Leonard Crumet, Louis Teitelbaum and Alonzo D. Brewer, three University of Pittsburgh students arrested on the school campus as they were planning a students' anti-war demonstration are at liberty today after winning an appeal of police court sentences of $5 fines.

Birmingham Defense Office Raided; Three Workers Arrested

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21. — The International Labor Defense Office here was raided today and Donald Burke, A. Landy and Fred Keith arrested and held incommunicado. The raid was an attempt to stop the All Southern Scottsboro and Civil Rights Conference being prepared to take place here October 2. Wire protests to Commissioner of Public Safety, John Taylor, Birmingham.

FUNERAL OF BOY IS SET FOR TODAY

Troopers and Police Isolate Town from Rest of State

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH

Amid Hundreds of Shots Fired by Police

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., Sept. 21.—A reign of terror unparalled in recent strike struggles in the East was launched against the striking dressmakers here today by local police augmented by a large force of state troopers, after the workers had won victories against wage cuts and wage increases in some shops.

Troopers Isolate Town

The troopers isolated the town from the rest of the state by preventing all non-residents from coming into it, and the police instituted a house to house search for leading strikers and sympathizers, arresting eight.

The mass funeral scheduled for today (Thursday) for Walter Rozek, 11-year-old son of a striker who was shot through the head and killed on Monday by police, has been prohibited by police authorities but the aroused strikers are determined to pay full workingclass honors to their dead.

A delegation of workers from more than 20 workingclass organizations in New York will attend the funeral as an expression of solidarity with the heroic strikers who have won victories in seven shops and who have declared a protest strike in these shops until Monday in protest at the murder of the boy.

Arrest Strike Delegation

Seven strikers who were elected by the Strike Committee to speak at a meeting in Cooper Union in New York, tonight were arrested by state troopers and charged with "instigating" the riot in which police killed Walter Rozek and wounded three others after firing several hundred shots. The police have admitted that they had obtained additional ammunition from police headquarters after using all they carried in their revolvers and revolver belts.

The protest strike remains solid despite the terror in which state troopers accompanied by police are arresting all known militant workers with Jon Doe warrants and are searching homes in the working class neighborhood for alleged caches of arms and ammunition.

The strike started more than two weeks ago when 1,700 women workers in needle shops were given a wage cut. They had been getting as low as $5 a week in many cases. The strike is being led by a rank and file strike committee and is supported by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

Protest Resolutions.

Protest resolutions against the murder of Walter Rojek and the shooting of the three other workers are pouring in on the governor of New Jersey, on the prosecuting attorney in New Brunswick and on the Boro Council of South River from workingclass organizations all over the country.

The strike committee urges workers throughout the country to support the protest strike which has been declared by the victorious strikers against the terror which has been launched to prevent the winning of further victories. It also calls on working class organizations to hold demonstrations thruout the state of New Jersey to demand the withdrawal of state troopers from South River, and to rush relief for the strikers to the Workers International Relief, 11 Plum St., New Brunswick.

DEMONSTRATE AND PROTEST AGAINST THE SOUTH RIVER SHOOTING!

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SUPPORT THE PROTEST STRIKE!

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SEND DELEGATES TO MASS FUNERAL OF MURDERED BOY!

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OUT WITH THE STATE TROOPERS!

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COLLECT AND RUSH RELIEF!

HUTCHINSONS IN SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Sept. 21. — The Hutchinson family, rescued off the coast of Greenland, arrived here by special plane today from Lairg, Scotland.

Workers Thruout US Send Last Dollars, Pennies, to Save 'Daily'

Letters from All Parts of Country Reveal Mass Support of Our Paper

Workers! Read these letters, written by other workers all over the United States. Their example is a shining beacon, to guide you to the fulfillment of your working class duty! And right now, your class duty is to SAVE THE DAILY WORKER—a Daily Worker which, by its steadfast leadership and guidance has won the devotion and self-sacrifice of thousands of such workers—the base on which is built the strength of our movement.

Speed up your collections of founds! Get every mass organization into activity for the Daily! Rush the half dollars the minute you have them! KEEP THE DAILY ALIVE TO CONTINUE TO INSPIRE SUCH DEEDS AS LIE BEHIND THESE LETTERS!

Speed all funds to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th Street, New York, N. Y.!

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100 INDIAN HEAD PENNIES

Coopersburg, Pa.

Dear Daily Worker:—

Here is a dollar. I wanted to send you some money sooner, but I didn't have any. This evening I suddenly remembered that I had a hundred Indian Head Pennies put away that I had saved a long time a go, so I changed them for this dollar I am sending you. I'm sorry I didn't think of them sooner, and if I get any more money, I'l send it to you. —M.H.

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DONATES APPLE TREE.

Denver, Colo.

Dear Comrades:—

Enclosed is a check for $2.20. This money was donated by Comrade U. G. Roberts, who is a steady subscriber for the Daily. She has a small home on the outskirts of Denver, where she raises enough vegetables for her own use and also has some fruit trees. She donated one apple tree to the Daily, and some of us comrades went out this afternoon and picked 120 pounds of apples, which we sold to comrades and sympathizers.

Comrade Roberts is sending in a yearly sub. This money she got from the sale of cherries, which she raised on her little plot of land.

Comradely yours, —H. L.D.

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MY LAST DOLLAR

Schenectady, N. Y.

Comrades:—

I enclose my last dollar for one year's subscription to the Saturday issue of the Daily Worker.

Howard H. Kurth.

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SPEED ELECTION DRIVE BY SAVING "DAILY"

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrades:—

We received the news of Comrade Foster's illness with great sorrow. We sincerely appreciate the tremendous load of revolutionary work which Comrade Foster carried in disregard of his physical requirements.

While wishing speedy recovery to our leader, we want to state our determination to increase more than ever our election campaign work for the Communist Party candidates. Through our national office, we have pledged $25 to the Daily Worker to aid in bringing the Communist platform of struggle before the masses. We call upon all militant workers and organizations to take similar action. —BRANCH 59, IWO.

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READERS' CLUB ORGANIZED.

Longmont, Colo.

Daily Worker:—

Enclosed please find 50 cents for which you'll forward to above address the Daily Worker. Have organized a readers' club to study social problems. Any literature you could suggest would be a help in enlightening workers here.

Comradely,

FRED H. THOMPSON.

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CHICAGO WOMEN PLEDGE $20

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrades:—

The North West Side Women's Council, which was organized after the successful bread strike in this section about a year and a half ago, realizing that the Daily Worker is the voice of the fighting masses of working women, has pledged $20 and is now paying the first half of its pledge.

We feel as if we have just barely begun our work, and pledge to carry on relentlessly in the building of the only working class paper. We are calling upon all working class women's organizations to follow our example and to do as we are doing: sending out committees to call upon other working women to support our Daily Worker.

SONIA GREENSPAN,
Organizer, NWSWC.

Cleveland Mayor Denies Housing and Food to Veteran Delegates

TO FORM UNITED FRONT TO FORCE BONUS PAYMENT

Delegates Arriving in Cleveland, Will Meet In Painters' Hall

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 21.—A committee of ex-servicemen, which appeared before the mayor and the city council to demand immediate housing and food for the delegates who will attend the National Rank and File Veterans' Conference which will open here Friday, were definitely refused through a communication received from Mayor Miller at the headquarters of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League.

Despite this refusal, the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League has been successful in securing the Painters' Hall, 203 Euclid Ave., for the conference. Arrangements are being made to take care of the delegates as they arrive.

The Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, backed by masses of war veterans and unemployed workers, will continue their demands on the city government for food and shelter for 1,000 delegates from Sept. 22 to the morning of Sept. 26 and also garage facilities for the cars and trucks which the delegates will arrive in. Leaflets were distributed broadcast throughout the city today exposing the "liberal mayor" and urging the workers to support the rank and file conference and the veterans' fight for the bonus.

Delegates are already arriving in Cleveland and over three hundred delegates are on the road. More are preparing to leave.

"The conference," said Walter Trumble, National Secretary of the W. E. S. L., "will be the broadest representative united front rally of veterans held thus far in the United States. The delegates coming to Cleveland will represent every post of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League and a large number of the delegates will be from posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, fraternal organizations and clubs. A representation of Negro delegates will be present."

The conference will take up and discuss plans for another national bonus march to the capital when Congress opens. An intensified mass campaign for an increase in disability allowances will be launched during the opening sessions of the conference.

For Negro Rights.

Outstanding among the issues to be taken up will be the working out of plans for a vigorous struggle against discrimination against Negro veterans. Following the war Negro veterans have been jimcrowed in the government hospitals and in many cases refused treatment altogether. The conference will demand equel rights for Negroes.

City of Cleveland

RAY T. MILLER, MAYOR — J. B. GILBERT, SECRETARY

September 19, 1932

I believe that you should know in advance, however, with reference to your demands upon the city government, that the city government cannot provide a meeting place, nor furnish food and shelter for the 1000 who apparently will come here from every section of the state to attend your conference; nor can we furnish garage facilities, nor cars nor trucks.

Very truly yours,

Ray T. Miller

Mayor.

The above letter was sent by the democratic Mayor Miller of Cleveland to the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League. A committee of veterans from the W. E. S. L. demanded that the city government supply food and shelter for the delegates to the National Rank and File Veterans' Conference. The mayor said he won't feed or house the veterans. The veterans, backed by masses of workers, are continuing their fight to force the mayor to make arrangements for the veteran delegates.

Heywood Broun's Lies! Slandering Wm. Z. Foster

NEW YORK, — C. A. Hathaway, chairman of the Communist National Election Campaign Committee, issued the following statement:

"Heywood Broun's statement in the World-Telegram to the effect that William Z. Foster has been removed from the leadership of the Communist Party and is out of the election campaign is a deliberate lie.

"With this statement Broun attempts to even use the sickness of Foster in a futile effort to deceive the masses and to stem the tide of support which is growing for William Z. Foster and the Communist candidates.

"Foster is still the outstanding leader of the Communist Party. He is a member of the secretariat of three which leads the Party.

"Foster is now sick at his home at 1038 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., where he has been interviewed by the press, his interviews having been printed by the Herald-Tribune and other papers, but deliberately buried by the World-Telegram.

"The Daily Worker has regularly carried announcements of Foster's health and also statements of Foster on the issues arising in the campaign.

"The present article of Broun is comparable to his previous lying statements that the Communist Party be on the ballot in only 12 or 14 states whereas the party is already on the ballot in 40 states, more states than the Socialist Party, for which Mr. Broun conducts his slanderous campaign."

LOS ANGELES WORKERS FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO HEAR FORD; MEETING IS SMASHED BY BRUTAL POLICE ATTACK

Police "Red Squad" and Thugs Beat Up and Arrest Scores of Negro And White Workers, Including Communist Nominee for Assembly

Break Leg and Nose of Negro Worker; Assault Follows Shooting of Jobless and Arrest of Foster; Workers Organize to Fight Terror

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Six hundred Los Angeles workers gathered at Vernon and Central to hear James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, saw the police red squad and the American Legion officers' thugs brutally attack and smash a banquet at which Ford was to speak.

The police and thugs beat up Walter Martin, Negro worker and Communist nominee for assemblyman from the 52nd District. The cops sent Paul Walton, another Negro worker to the hospital prison ward with a broken nose and broken leg. Two others, Max Semidt and P. White were arrested also. Many other Negro and white workers were beaten up. The Communist Election Campaign manager, Ross, was arrested at 5 p. m. while approaching a broadcasting station from which Ford was to give a radio speech. The speech was prevented by the Red Squad.

The International Labor Defense is active on the case of the arrested workers, who are charged with criminal syndicalism.

Workers Aroused.

Indignation is mounting among the Los Angeles workers against this latest attempt to prevent them from hearing the Communist message of struggle.

Los Angeles is swarming with hungry jobless workers. In June the same police red squad which smashed Ford's meeting on Monday, raided a group of jobless workers' meeting in a private house to organize for a struggle for relief. The police gassed, clubbed the meeting and shot one worker.

William Z. Foster arrived in the city shortly afterwards on his nation wide tour, and placed himself at the head of a demonstration of thousands of workers in the Plaza, protesting against the shooting down of the jobless. Foster was arrested when he arrived to speak, and after a furious battle of over half an hour, the police smashed the meeting.

Fear Communist Message.

Foster is Communist candidate for president. He was held in jail for some hours, then the red squad released him, having no case of any sort against him. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president, was not arrested at last accounts, but the police demonstrated again that they desperately fear the message of struggle the Communist candidates bring to the workers.

Organization of united front committes of jobless, of factory workers, of war veterans, will go on in Southern California, leading to new demonstrations which will also be for the right of the workers to meet and hear their candidates speak.

James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice-president of the United States. Hailed by huge crowds of Negro and white workers on National tour. Police attacked his meeting in Los Angeles.

MRS. WRIGHT IS JAILED IN SOFIA

Then Deported After Huge Demonstration

(Inprecorr Cable.)

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 21. — Mrs. Ada Wright, Scottsboro mother, was arrested here and put on a train, deported to Vienna when masses of workers gathered to hear her in spite of the Bulgarian Minister of Interior's prohibition of her meetings.

Police attacked the crowd which put up a fierce resistance before it was dispersed. Some other arrests were made.

COURT RULES FOR McKEE TO REMAIN

Communists Demand Election This Fall

NEW YORK.—Yesterday Supreme Court Justice John F. McGeehan, a good Tammany man, ruled that Acting Mayor McKee should hold office until 1934. This is a decision in the best interests of Wall Street, which regards McKee as a rather better tool for its use than anybody the faction opposed to him has in mind.

There is a strong rumor that Tammany leaders in general are rather glad to be able so easily to slip out of their promises to Walker that he would have a "vindication campaign" this fall.

The decision will have to go to the Appellate Division now for confirmation and reversal. The Communist Party continues its demand for an election this November, and continues to gather signatures to put William L. Patterson on the ballot for mayor.

Patterson Statement

Patterson issued a statement yesterday pointing out that McKee is no less an agent of Wall Street than was the late mayor, Jimmy Walker.

Patterson said:

"When the Committee of the Unemployed Council on September 10 demanded of McKee a definite answer as to whether he would declare a moratorium on the debt service and at the same time have the Board of Estimate appropriate 100 million dollars as the minimum amount of relief necessary for the unemployed during the coming winter, McKee, first evasively, then categorically, said 'No.' The Unemployed Committee called him correctly a representative of the bankers.

"Yesterday, McKee, after talking demagogically about his hard-working father, said, 'It is a painful task, and so is cutting salaries . . . The bankers want results, and I have determined to see that they get them.'

"The bankers demand retrenchment an dthe cutting of relief. They demand that the workers themselves raise the necessary relief for the more than one million unemployed in the City of New York, and McKee is in full agreement.

Bankers Gather

"While McKee was confirming the program of the bankers, a meeting took place in the office of J. P. Morgan and Company, where Mr. Gibson, who headed the Emergency Relief of last year, Cornelius Bliss, Thomas Lamont, General Harbord, Owen D. Young, Felix Warburg, H. B. Swope, Myron C. Taylor, Charles Schwab, etc., etc., representing the Wall St. bankers, determined on the emergency drive for next winter which will be totally at the expense of the workers.

"McKee can no longer pretend any so-called 'liberalism' or 'interent in the unemployed.' He is a downright, open tool of Wall Street, determined to see that Wall Street gets what it demands.

"The Communist Party and the Unemployed Council accept this challenge of McKee and Wall Street and will organize the workers and lead them in a fight for adsquate unemployment relief and insurance. The unemployed in New York City will not starve and any provocation on the part of McKee will not keep them from getting food and shelter this winter. McKee and Wall Street will get another resounding answer by the workers voting Communist on November 8th."

GERMAN FASCISTS TRY TO FRAME 9

Revolver Experts Hit Nazi Testimony

(Inprecorr Cable)

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 21.—Nine workers are on trial accused of murder as a result of a fight in front of the fascist local office. The evidence of the oficial revolver expert today was that the only bullet marks, twelve in number, found were on the wall of the house across the street proving that the persons firing were in front of the fascist office and shooting away from it.

Police Captain Maule testified that revolvers found in the fascist premises were more likely thrown away by the fascists than by the Communists.

Experts Confirm Workers

The experts' evidence flatly contradicts the contentions in the indictment and the evidence of the accused workers corroborates the experts' testimony in every respect.

Hearing of the fascist witnesses began today. Although the street where the collision took place was dimly lighted the fascist witnesses declare they recognized the accused workers as the shooters, although they were, so the fascists say, standing across the street.

Even the president of the court was compelled to indicate that the fascist testimony does not tally with the fact that all the bullet marks were found on the wall opposite the fascist office.

The fascist testimony was detailed in a manner impossible to have come about by chance, and indicates careful preparation.

KENTUCKY MINE STRIKE IS WON

Coleman Mine Boss Grants All Demands

PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Coleman mine strike has been won. Now the miners of other mines around here are talking of doing the same.

The mine had been giving its workers no regular pay at all, but only store orders for what they earned. The company store was frequently empty, and the orders were no good anywhere else.

The miners won demands for a regular pay day, for the company store to be kept stocked, and for metal scrip instead of the orders, so that they could trade with peddlers.

The National Miners Union is active here, but there is considerable terror against it, preventing an open organizing campaign.

MARTIAL LAW IN OIL LANDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 21. —Martial law has again been declared by Gov. Murray to enforce his military restriction on oil fields.

Foster's Pain Is Diminished; Must Rest Completely

NEW YORK.—Following is the official bulletin of the physician atending William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President:

"Mr. Foster is resting comfortably. The pain has diminished. He has been relieved of all responsibility. He cannot answer the telephone, receive papers or guests. We are endeavoring to protect him from all excitement which might worsen his condition.—Solon Bernstein, M. D."

Denied Pay Miners Seize Mine, Hold Official Prisoner

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Twenty-seven miners, who were denied the pay they had earned, seized a mine today and held the son of the company's president prisoner.

Previously the miners had forced the manager of the Le Roy Gold Mine, near Amos, Que., to leave and refused to let any company official onto the property unless he brought their wages.

Arthur Melkman, who is being held prisoner, was sent to pull the pumps, which would have flooded the mine thereby drowning the workers. If any drowning is to be done now it'll be done with Melkman getting his share.

Registration now going on for Fall Term of Workers' School, 35 E. 12th St., 3rd fl.

USSR SHOWS POWERS DO NOT DISARM

Litvinoff Boycotts the Sham Gestures in Commissions

HENDERSON HIDES AIM

Spills More Pacifist Demagogy

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, yesterday informed the League of Nation "disarmament" committee that the Soviet Union would refuse to participate in the technical commission of the "disarmament" conference unless the conference takes decisions in principle promising real disarmament.

Flood of Demagogy.

Arthur Henderson, discredited British labor leader who is furnishig the labor facade for the elaborate "disarmament" structure of pacifist lies covering up intensive imperialist war preparations, informed the steering committee of the Soviet decision. Henderson then launched into a flood of demagogy aimed at putting over the "disarmament" swindle on the toiling masses who are groaning under the load of increasing armaments and war preparations. He said, nearly eight months after the conference started governments are still struggling in a morass of economic and financial difficulties. Is it right to ask peoples to continue armament burdens. Let us start afresh on a new road. Our arguments are now stronger than ever."

Help War Drive.

Henderson like the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Parties of Europe and the United States, are faithfully helping the imperialists in their frantic drive toward war as a capitalist "way out" of the crisis, and especially war against the Soviet Union where the workers rule and there is no crisis but an increasingly rapid improvement of the material and cultural conditions of the toiling masses.

Record In Last War.

Today, the reformists are indulging in pacifist phrases in pretended opposition to imperialist war. But, workers, what is their record? In the last World War, they all supported the slaughter of millions of workers in the interests of their various capitalist masters. Vandervelde, one of the present leaders of the Socialist International declared in a speech in Paris on April 18, 1915:

"I have come to you today to speak of the war, to speak in favor of the war. As an international and socialist friend of peace I am in favor of war to the end. I feel anger with those of our comrades who want to make peace. No! Not until the crime has been followed by its punishment. . . ."

Vandervelde is still a "socialist friend of peace" and, like Henderson, is today loudly proclaiming his "opposition" to war

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Hoover's Disarmament Swindle

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Presenting the Geneva "disarmament" swindle as holding "such promise of progress for the entire world," President Hoover yesterday called upon the German fascist-Junker government to reconsider its decision of non-participation in the new "disarmament" conference which is soon to open in Geneva.

On the same day, the capitalist press reported that the U. S. Navy was spending, with the approval of Hoover, the sum of $8,800,000 for additional war preparations.

In his appeal to Germany, Hoover repudiated the reports contained in Tuesday's Paris dispatches that the Wall Street Government was supporting France and Great Britain in their rejection of Germany's plea for the right to arm openly along with the other imperialist powers. Hoover intimates that he seeks assurance that German arms should be used against the USSR and to strengthen the position of U. S. imperialism in Europe.

Labor Union Meetings

HATHAWAY TO LECTURE

Clarence Hathaway will speak on the "political parties and their relation to the working class" at a meeting held under the auspices of the Office Workers Union at the Labor Temple, 242 E. 14th St., Thursday, Sept. 22 at 8 p. m.

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KNIT GOODS DEPT.

The Knitgoods Dept. of the Industrial Union is calling a mass meeting Thursday night after work at Irving Plaza to the past victories and work out plans for spreading the organization drive to the other unorganized shops.

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FUR WORKERS

The elections for a new trade board and officers of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, fur workers dept., will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. The elections will take place at the office of the union, 131 W. 28th St.

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PAINTERS

Membership meetings of the Alteration Painters Union will be held as follows:

Local 1, Bronx, Monday at 8 p.m. at 1130 So. Blvd.

Local 2, Brownsville, Thursday at 8 p.m. at 1469 East New York Ave.

Local 3, Williamsburgh, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 58 Manhattan Ave.

Local 4, Downtown, Monday at 8 p.m. at [illegible] 5th St.

Local 5, Coney Island, 8 p.m. at 3709 Mermaid Ave.

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SHOE WORKERS

The Shoe and Leather Workers Union will hold a special membership meeting of slipper workers only to be held Thursday, Sept. 22, 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., N. Y. C.

All slipper members must come to this important meeting. The organization drive in the slipper trade will be taken up.

All shoe workers are urged to come to the farewell Banquet given to Comrades Ivanoff and Rudomin, two active builders of the union, are now leaving for the Soviet Union. The admission is 50c. The banquet will be held on Friday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., N. Y. C.

DRUG STORE WORKERS

The Drug Store Workers Section of the Medical Workers League calls a special meeting tonight (Thursday) of all employed drug stores. Meeting is 8 p.m. at 102 14th St., Room 401.

New Murder Boat Launched

They called it a disarmament treaty the powers signed in London in 1930 but here is the latest British submarine built under that treaty, the Porpoise, one of the most powerful subs in the world. The fact that U. S. imperialism is also frantically building these undersea murder boats shows the imminent danger of imperialist war.

MASS PICKETING IN REX STRIKE

Refuse to Disperse; Do It Again Tonight

NEW YORK.—The strike of the 200 metal workers of the Rex Products Corp. entered its third week yesterday (Wednesday) with the most militant mass picket demonstration held since it began. Despite the repeated attempts of the cops to disperse them by force the long line of pickets continued to march back and forth in front of the shop, two abreast, enthusiastically shouting their demands and singing picket-songs.

The boss has succeeded in getting a small handful of scabs into the shop, but these are unable to put out any work. The strike is as solid as ever, with the key departments in the shop crippled.

At the strike meeting yesterday morning steps were taken to reorganise the strike committee and broaden it out.

Separate meetings of all departments were held which elected department committees so as to better be able to check up on the activity of all strikers.

All workers are called to the mass picket demonstration to be held this evening in front of the shop this (Thursday) evening, 5:15 p. m. The address of the shop is 87 University Place, cor. 11th St.

Republican Ward Boss Brings Some Pressure

NEW YORK.—An example of pressure on voters is seen in the sending of personal, hand written post cards to certain of them by the Republican party captain. They are ordered to come, bringing the card, to the polls in the primary just passed here, and present themselves to the captain. No threats are made in the card, but the worker knows what will happen if he doesn't come. The regular Republican party machine candidates were nominated in the primary.

PIONEER RALLY AT BREADLINE

NEW YORK.—The two children who were freed in the city court after being held for demanding food and milk will speak at a Pioneer rally in front of the Salvation Army breadline at 35 Street and 10th Ave. at 6 p.m. tonight. Workers are requested to attend as this is the first time a meeting is being held in this area.

What's On—

Volunteers wanted to distribute posters and leaflets for the Workers' School fall term. Call at 35 East 12th Street, third floor.

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THURSDAY

A ping pong tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Red Sparks Athletic Club, 380 Grand St. All players are urged to hand in their names and addresses and $2c.

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A regular meeting of the Workers Zuknft Club, will be held at 31 Second Ave., at 8 p. m.

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The Bridge Plaza Workers Club will have a meeting at 288 Rodney St., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

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The Worker Musicians Club will have a business meeting at 8:30 p. m. at 63 West 15th St. All members are urged to be on time.

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An educational meeting of the Office Workers Union will be held at Labor Temple 242 East 14th St., at 8 p. m. Clarence Hathaway will speak on "Political Parties in the 1932 Elections."

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Comrade Charles Alexander will speak at a meeting of the Nat Turner Workers Club, at 8:30 p. m. at 940 Morris Avenue, Bronx. All workers in the neighborhood are invited.

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"The Meaning of the Farmers' Strike" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Boro Park Workers Club, 1372 43rd St., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

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The Concourse Workers Club will have a membership meeting at 51 East Tremont Ave., Bronx (one flight up) at 8:30 p.m.

The International Workers Club will meet at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., at 8 p. m.

Harry Simms Branch, WIR will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the Schule, 2700 Bronx Park East.

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The following open air anti-war meetings under the auspices of the FSU will be held:

Singers Factory Gate, Elizabeth, N. J. Speaker: Wilson.

Downtown Branch, Sixth St. and Ave. B. Speaker: Perlman.

Brighton Beach Branch, East 7th St. and Brighton Beach Ave. Speaker Jaffee.

Romain Rolland Branch, lecture, 2700 Bronx Park East. Subject: "Science in the Soviet Union." Speaker: Graves.

Bath Beach Branch, lecture, 1771 East 12th St., Brooklyn. Subject: "Role of the FSU." Speaker: Sklaroff.

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United Council of Working Class Women will have a press conference at 50 East 11th St. at 2 p. m.

SET SCOTTSBORO WEEK OCT. 3-10

Map 7 Day Program for Entire Country

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Stressing the need for mass pressure to gain the freedom of the nine Scottsboro boys whose case comes before the United States Supreme Court October 10, the national office of the I.L.D. announced today the organization of a National Scottsboro Week from October 3 to October 10, in which millions of Negro and white workers are expected to take part.

The activities of the week will be introduced by nation-wide Scottsboro Tag Days on October 1 and 2 to pay for the vast amount of legal work entailed by an appeal to the Supreme Court.

At the same time it was announced by Carl Hacker, acting national secretary of the I.L.D., that mass demonstrations will take place before American Embassies in a score of European cities on October 10. These demonstrations will demand that American state representatives in Europe inform their home government of international mass demands for freedom for the Scottsboro victims.

To Demonstrate Before Court

The nation-wide meetings and demonstrations will culminate in a demonstration before the United States Supreme Court building on October 10. While this demonstration is in progress, a delegation composed of mothers of the Scottsboro boys and Mother Mary Mooney will attempt to appear before the court on behalf of the nine. This delegation will be elected at the national convention of the I.L.D. which is to meet in Cleveland on Oct. 9.

The program adopted for the week, subject to modification according to local conditions will include:

Monday, Oct. 3, sale and distribution of literature, newspapers, etc., on the Scottsboro case. Neighborhood demonstrations and parades and collection of funds for the defense.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, concentration on factories in distribution of Scottsboro literature and organization of meetings, demonstrations and fund collections.

Wednesday, October 5, concentration on "black belts" and all areas of Negro population, parades, demonstrations, visits to Negro organizations for funds and support.

Thursday, Oct. 6, city-wide distributions of leaflets announcing large central demonstrations. Visiting of fraternal and cultural organizations.

Factory Gate Meeting

Friday, Oct. 7, factory gate meetings, distribution of leaflets for central demonstrations, election of mass delegations to attend Washington demonstration on October 10.

Saturday, Oct. 8, Central demonstrations. Parades with floats depicting Scottsboro boys, Tom Mooney and calling for unity of white and Negro workers. I.L.D. Convention in Cleveland.

Sunday, Oct. 9, indoor mass meetings, arrangement of trials of "Scottsboro case before the working class." National I.L.D. convention elects delegates to appear before Supreme Court.

Monday, Oct. 10, demonstration in Washington in front of United States Supreme Court building.

"HOUSE OF DEATH" OPENS AT ACME THEATRE TOMORROW

One of the darkest spochs of Russian history—the reign of Nicholas I—is the background for the new Soviet film, "House of Death," which will be shown at the Acme Theatre starting tomorrow. The picture tells the story of the Russian author Dostoievski.

It was during the rule of Nicholas I that the first signs of opposition to the old serfdom appeared. The middle class was rising and with this the beginnings of a workers movement. These conflicting forces clashed and the Czar used exile, flogging, imprisonment, censorship and every other means to suppress the revolutionary circles which carried on the propaganda for the new order.

One of the most important circles of this period was the Petrashevsky group, named after its leader. The members of this organization were young teachers, army officers, writers without a definite program, but they all offered their individual remedies of mysticism, religion and utopian communism. Dostoievski was a member of this group and for associating with them he was exiled to Siberia. The film, "House of Death," traces the activities of this group and shows the young, fiery Dostoievski capitulating to the autocracy as a result of a sentence to hard labor in Siberia. The role of the author of "Crime and Punishment" and "Brothers Karamazoff," is played by N. P. Chmeliev, of the Moscow Art Theatre. The film was directed by F. M. Feodorov, famous Soviet stage producer who staged "Roar China" and "The Armoured Train." This is the last day of "The Eagle of the Caucasus" at the Acme Theatre.

CALL OFF R. R. PAY CUT SESSION

Will Now Use Watson Parker Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21. — The original railroad wage cut plan goes through. The cut will be made by the machinery provided by the government, it will follow the course laid down in the Watson-Parker law, with the companies demanding 20 per cent reductions.

The proposal made last week for the Railroad Brotherhood heads to meet on the wage cut with the Committee of Nine representing all the railroads, was either a sham, to give the Brotherhood chiefs a chance to pretend militant rejection of the cut, or it was countermanded at the last minute by Brotherhood officials fearful of revolt among the rank and file.

Whitney's Letter.

Today A. F. Whitney, Chairman of the Brotherhoods' negotiations committee wrote to W. P. Thiehoff, head of the company's committee.

"We are unanimously of the opinion that a wage conference at this time would be unwise, and that, having no authority to enter upon such a conference, we should not either seek such authority or encourage any effort to inaugurate wage negotiations.

"You know that the railway employes have suffered not only a 40 per cent loss of employment", Whitney told Thiehoff, "but that a majority of those working have had only part time employment with a 10 per cent deduction from compensation.

"You know that our conditions have grown steadily worse since the agreement of January 31, 1932. No one would truly represent the employes by encouraging any effort to do anything except to improve present conditions."

Form Committees!

The Trade Union Unity League long ago urged the Railroad Workers to prepare to resist the wage cut, by electing rank and file committees of action in all lodges of the Brotherhoods, and by starting agitation and introducing resolutions in the lodge meetings to reject any cut.

LO PRESTI SHOE STRIKE IS WON

75 Workers Led By Militant Union

NEW YORK.—The strike at Lo Presti Shoe Co. conducted by the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union was settled yesterday with a victory for the strikers. This firm employs over 75 workers. Two weeks ago the bosses tried to break their organization in the shop by refusing to deal with the shop committee. The whole crew went out on strike. The boss could not break the lines of the crew with his threats that he is closing up the shop.

The firm was compelled to call the committee for a settlement. The settlement is on the basis of:

1. Shop Committee recognition.
2. Hiring of new help through the Committee.
3. No discrimination.
4. Equal dvision of work.

The crew expressed their full conviction that the policy of the union will finally lead to full union recognition.

Important Meeting

A special membership meeting of slipper workers only will be held tonight, September 22, 6 p. m. at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St. The union calls this meeting to begin the organization drive in the slipper trade. All slipper workers are called to come to this very important meeting.

All shoe workers are called to celebrate the Lo Presti strike victory at the banquet given by the union as a farewell to Comrades Ivanoff and Rudomin wh oare leaving for the Soviet Union.

The banquet will be held tomorrow, Sept. 23, 8 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St.

Registration now going on for Fall Term of Workers' School, 35 E. 12th St., 3rd fl.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

THURSDAY

10th St. and Ave. C. Speaker to be announced.

4th St. and Ave. B. Speaker J. Kahn.

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Charlotte and Jennings Ct. Speakers, Jack Morrison and Leo Taback.

Claremont Parkway and Fulton Avenue Speakers: A. Bederson and Rubin Berger.

174th St. and Vyse Ave. Speakers: Rose Chernin, J. A. Schultze and H. Tobman.

Allerton and Cruger Ave. Speakers, M. Rich, G. Price and I. Stamler.

Tremont and Prospect Ave. B. Levq, B. Barker and I. Halpern.

Wilkins and Intervale Ave. Speakers: James Steele, M. E. Taft and Joe Fox.

204th St. and Perry Ave. Speaker, Peter Starr.

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180th St. and Clinton Ave. Speakers, James Steele, Lillian Ross, Peter Starr and Jack Morrison.

Mapes and Tremont. Speakers: Max Wainflesh and B. Barker.

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FRIDAY

Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Speakers: I. Halpern, M. E. Taft and John Kainnen.

214th St. and White Plains Rd. Speakers, Rose Chernin, Leo Taback and Richard Ford.

Prospect Ave. and 182nd St. Speakers: Benjamin Levy, M. Rich, J. Schiller.

167th St. and Cambreling Ave. Speakers: G. Palone, Reano and Benj. Levy.

Fordham Rd. and Walton Ave. Speaker: Peter Starr.

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SATURDAY

180th St. and Daly Ave. Speakers: Rubin Berger, G. Price, Ruth Glaser and B. Levy.

74th St. and Baingate. Speaker to be announced.

Painters Turn Lockout Into Strike; Compel New Boss to Settle

NEW YORK.—Three weeks ago the painters of the Lubinsky Paint shop at 446 Kingston Ave., were locked out. The boss counting on the help of the Brotherhood Union to supply scabs, thought he could break the shop committee. Jake, a strike breaker of the Brownsville Local of the Brotherhood of Painters got busy supplying scabs. This is the only work he could get the union members.

One contractor by the name of Epstein, found that it does not pay to try and fight the Alteration Painters Union, because it is a losing battle.

In spite of the supply of scab contractors and painters by the Brotherhood, the workers in the shop turned the lockout into a strike, and under the leadership of the Alteration Painters Union won the strike.

Lubinsky has been forced to give up the painting business. A contractor signed with the union by the name of Maniater took over all the work, and put to work all the painters who were looked out.

The strike at the Skaler Construction Co. is continuing solid. The workers have turned back about 100 scabs who tried to work. The strikers are determined to fight until the strike is won. The strike is for an increase in wages.

DOCK WAGE CUT STILL PENDING

Ryan Has Already Given Big Reduction

NEW YORK.—Ryan, the International Longshoremen's Association president stated yesterday to the committee of the shippers that the offer of 75 cents per hour and $1 an hour overtime was rejected. Ryan himself had proposed the 75 cent straight time scale, a wage cut of ten cents an hour from the present wage. He also proposed a rate of $1.10 an hour for overtime, a wage cut of ten cents an hour.

Such opposition has been aroused among the longshoremen that Ryan hesitates to go through with the thing entirely on the shippers' terms. He does not cut off negotiations, however, but promises another meeting Friday.

While this haggling over ten cents on the overtime is going on, the Marine Workers Industrial Union has urged the longshoremen to prepare to strike, under leadership of their own elected committees, against wage cuts in overtime or in straight time.

Call Needle Workers, Furriers to Take Part in Press Bazaar Work

Needle trades workers, particularly fur workers, are called upon to give active participation to the campaign to make the Sixth Annual Press Bazaar at Madison Square Garden a success, according to a statement issued by the National Press Bazaar Committee, 50 E. 13th St., yesterday.

"Only two weeks are left for preparation," reads the call. "Work must therefore be itensified immediately."

The committee also stated that greetings from individuals and organizations must come in immediately to assure the publication of the souvenir program.

Miner States "S. P." Collections Don't Reach Coal Fields

NEW YORK.—Luther Williams, a Kentucky miner collecting relief here for the strikes in the mine fields, states that he was at the Socialist Party meeting Sunday, and saw a collection taken up ostensibly for the miners. He states further, that to his personal knowledge, the miners do not get any of this money.

MILLS' CASE IS SENT TO DOAK

Marchers' Militancy Saved Him Once

NEW YORK.—The case of A. W. Mills, who is threatened with deportation for his activities among the unemployed workers, was referred to Secretary of Labor Doak for a final decision, after yesterday's hearing before Immigration Commissioner MacIntosh at Ellis Island.

The hearing started at 10 o'clock yesterday and ended at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mills was assisted by Schwab, attorney for the International Labor Defense. He was charged with having organized the National Hunger March in which thousands of workers participated last Fall, and with having mobilized workers for struggle in Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Asked whether and why he thinks that his deportation should not be carried out, Mills maintained his right to organize the employed and unemployed workers for the struggle against misery and starvation.

The hearing brought to light an important document showing the importance of mass fight as the only means of defeating the attempts to arrest and deport workers. Mills was shown a statement by the Washington Police Department and the Department of Justice addressed to the Immigration Inspector who had demanded that Mills be arrested while addressing the workers participating in the National Hunger March.

The statement declared that "in view of the excitement and the militancy of the workers to call upon Mills while on the platform or to take him off the platform while speaking would mean just as much as if a stick of dynamite would be thrown in the hall. Such action would cause a terrible fight and the Negroes would fight like tigers."

Had it not been for the fighting mood of the workers and especially the Negro workers, Mills would have been arrested in Washington, this document revealed.

Member of Communist Party.

Mills declared that he is a member of the Communist Party but frustrated the efforts of the Immigration officials to label the National Hunger March as a purely Communist demonstration. Mills stated that while the Communists fully supported the National Hunger March, its leader was the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, representing workers of every political opinion.

The hearing established beyond even the shadow of a doubt that the deportation of Mills, as well as the deportation of Berkman and other militant workers, is being sought as a means of weakening the struggle of the employed and unemployed workers against the hunger offensive of the bosses.

The workers must therefore intensify the struggle in defense of Mills, Berkman and others, flooding "Secretary of Deportations" Doak with telegrams of protest.

Trial This Morning of Four Bronx Workers

NEW YORK.—The trial of the four workers brutally beaten up and arrested by police thugs who attacked a meeting at 170th St. and Walton Ave. will be held this morning at 10 a. m. at the court at 161st St. and Brook Ave. Workers are asked to turn out in mass at the trial.

Tonight an open air protest meeting will be held at 170th St. and Walton Ave. under the auspices of the Communist Party. All workers' mass organizations are urged to participate.

"GOONA-GOONA" IN SECOND WEEK AT CAMEO

"Goona-Goona," the Andre Roosevelt and Armand Denis romance of the Island of Bali, will continue for a second week at the Cameo Theatre. "Goona-Goona," is enacted by a native cast and has a musical score played by Balinese Camelan Gong orchestra, of Belalocan.

Skaler Strike in Good Shape, But Needs More Pickets

NEW YORK.—The Skaler Construction Co. strike is in its second week with the morale of the strikers as good as ever. The boss has some hired gangsters and the aid of the police from the nearby station house. With the air of the other locals of the Alteration Painters Union, the strikers held a mass picket demonstration Sept. 10 that stopped even the work in the boss' office.

The strike is in good shape, but help is needed on the picket lines. Pickets report daily at 1120 Southern Blvd., at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CALL 2,000,000 TO FARM STRIKE

Picket Despite Order Against It by Ass'n

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21.—Today is the official date for the beginning of the farmers' strike in 11 middle western states, with a farm population of 2,000,000. The strike is declared by the Farmers Holiday Association, along with "advice" against picketing.

Farmers in Nobles and Clearwater County, Minn., are already on strike, and are picketing in defiance of Farmers Holiday leaders' orders to the contrary.

Mass meetings in North Dakota seem to have rallied the farmers of 30 counties for the strike.

In Cambridge, Minn., some 4,000 farmers gathered Saturday, Sept. 10, from Chisago, Kenebec and Isanti and voted to strike, practically unanimously, only two voted against it.

Farmers at this meeting told of selling a 500 pound steer for $6. One said he shipped a cow to market and got back only nine cents.

Form District Class On Negro Problems

The immediate necessity of clarifying the Party membership on the Negro question is today one of the most important tasks facing the Party in the New York district. Recent reports show that there is a great lack of understanding of the Negro question as that of a national minority.

As a step toward overcoming this situation, the district has organized a central district class on Negro problems for members of Section Buros and Committees and leading actives in Negro work. The class will start on Saturday, September 24th at 3:30 p. m. at the Workers School, 35 East 12th St., 3rd floor. Comrade Jim Allen, author of "The American Negro" will be the teacher.

Sections which have not sent in their application blanks must do so at once. Only those students whose applications are in the hands of the district will be admitted to the class.

AMTER TO TALK ON TAMPA TERROR

Thursday Meet Also to Hear McBride

NEW YORK.—The United Front Tampa Committee announces that Israel Amter, candidate for Governor on the Communist Party election ticket, will speak at an open air meeting Thursday evening at 106th St. and 2nd Ave. Amter will deal with the Tampa case and its significance for the workers of Lower Harlem.

The Committee also announces that Al W. McBride, just returned from Tampa, where he spent seven months in jail because of his activity in organizing the Tampa workers and farmers, will also speak.

This meeting is one of the several being held in preparation for the mass demonstration to be held throughout the streets of Lower Harlem on October 1 in protest against the terror in Tampa, and against the Federal injunction outlawing the members of the Tobacco Workers' Industrial Union, and for the release of the 14 class war prisoners in Tampa.

MOVE TO OUTLAW ALL RENT STRIKES

Unemployed Council Calls for Struggle

NEW YORK. — The Unemployed Council of Greater New York, 10 E. 17th Street, yesterday vigorously condemned the attempt of the Bronx Landlords' Association to have the City pass a law making the organization of a rent strike a crime, and called for united action on the part of the workers to fight the proposed bill.

The statement issued by the Unemployed Council said, in part: "The Bronx Landlords' Association has launched a campaign to have the New York City government pass a law making the organization or agitation for a rent strike a crime.

"The answer of the workers to this attack on our right to organize must be more organisation. In every house and block let us build the Unemployed Committees. Under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils we must unitedly resist every eviction. The mass rent strike, spread over whole sections of the city, must be our answer to the landlords who charge robber rents and to the city and its courts which evict those who cannot pay. Not through appeals to the bosses' courts such as are being indulged in now by the Socialist Party misleaders of the Tenants' League in the Bronx, but militant united struggle of the workers will the fight for lower rents be won."

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GRAIN HARVESTING IN USSR MOVES UP TO RECORDS ESTABLISHED LAST YEAR

NEARLY FINISHED IN MAIN REGIONS

Strict Laws to Deal With Sabotagers

A total area of 165 million acres, or over 80 per cent of the total winter and spring grain sowings, had been harvested by September 5 in the Soviet Union, according to the latest reports.

While this is less than the area harvested by the same date last year (which amounted to about 169 million acres), the rate of harvesting has shown a marked upward trend from week to week, resulting into a considerable reduction in the difference between this and last year's harvested area.

Thus while in August 10 the harvested area was of about 29 million acres, by September 5 the difference had been reduced by nearly 40 per cent, to 18 million acres.

Harvest Nearly Completed on Aug. 25

In the principal grain growing regions the harvesting was nearly completed by August 25.

The state and collective farms together accounted for 79 per cent of the area harvested, as against 71 per cent on the same date last year.

Slow Progress in Threshing

By August 25 the Crimea had threshed over 70 per cent of its harvested area, while the Middle Volga and the Central Black Soil Regions had threshed nearly half.

However threshing for the country as a whole was progressing unsatisfactorily, especially in such important grain regions as the Ukraine, the North Caucasus and the Lower Volga Regions.

The same three regions last mentioned have also been the most backward in the matter of grain delivery to the State.

Exceptional good deliveries were made by the Tartar and Bashkir Republics and the Ural Region.

Activities of Kulaks and Speculators

The slow rate of threshing and grain delivery, while due largely to the poor organization of labor and the inadequate utilization of available machinery, equipment and draft power, may to some extent be ascribed to the renewed activities of the kulaks trying to disrupt the collective farms.

These activities have expressed themselves both in sabotaging the state grain deliveries and in damaging, through thefts and violence, the collective farm property.

In view of the reiterated thefts by the kulaks it became necessary to institute stricter measures to safeguard socialized property and to this end the Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commissars issued a special decree on August 7 making the theft of socialized property a capital offense. In the event of extenuating circumstances, the sentence may be commuted to ten years in jail and confiscation of all property. No amnesty will be granted to criminals convicted under this decree.

Punishing the Speculators

Another decree issued by Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commissars on August 22 makes speculation an offense punishable with 5 to 10 years in jail.

The speculators engage in criminal activity designated to stem the tide of socialization. They often act as accomplices to the kulaks in thefts, etc., marketing the goods stolen from the state wharehouses, collective farms, and so forth.

Widow and 5 Children Get Relief Only After Struggle by Council

(By Cleveland U. C.)

CLEVELAND, O.—Members of the Unemployed Council, while picketing the office of the Associated Charities, saw a small boy going into the Associated Charities on several occasions. They found that the boy's father had been dead for nine years, that he was one of five children, that all the children were practically naked, and that the mother was sick.

On Sept. 8th our comrades saw the boy again near the charities cryine, and they found out that they still had not received any help. Our committee took this case up and won some concessions such as getting food for the family. We are going to continue with this case until we get sufficient food and clothing for them.

Enclosed you will find the note writetn by a sister of this boy. This girl is only 13 years old; the boy is ten years of age.

This happened at the 105th and Superior Ave. Branch A. C. office.

The sister's note is as follows:

"My mother is 51 years old and can not go to work because mama's feet hurt, and she cannot go to the A.C. to ask for us children, so please try to get this thing we have on the slip. Dad died nine years ago. We have five in the family, my sister works housework and gets $4 a week. We have to pay gas, electric and rent. Thank you for trying to help us."

CONEY ISLAND BAIT

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The president of the Coney Island Board of Trade, S. W. Gumperty, has just announced that this past season was the best Coney Island ever had. I have had a business in Coney Island for the past 11 years, and on the same block. This season's business was the worst in that period of time. Since the crisis began, business has decreased, but this last season business tok the largest drop.

The other business people of the Island, when questioned, are unanimous that business was the worst ever.

This press release of the Board of Trade is bait for suckers to open small businesses, pay tremendous rents and lose their small savings.

M. ZAICHUK.

Worker Correspondence

Workers' Child With Broken Arm Left to Die of Blood Poison

(By a Worker eCrrespondent)

TURTLE CREEK, Pa.—"Tetanus resulting from a broken arm caused the death of Quinto Pertinaci, aged 15, of 526 Negley Ave., Turtle Creek in the McKeesport Hospital.

"Pertinaci received the fatal injury while playing in the Larimer Avenue playground." Thus runs a note in a local paper.

What are the facts? Quinto Pertinaci, the son of Guy Pertinaci, an unemployed revolutionary worker, while playing in the playground on Aug. 19, 1932, fell and broke his arm. He was taken to a doctor and the doctor, knowing that the parents of this boy are unable to pay for his services, instead of setting the broken arm, simply bandaged the arm and sent the boy home. After three days at home the boy got worse, he was then taken to the hospital, where two days later he died.

Many working class children are crippled for life; many die as Quinto Pertinaci did; many are dying slowly every day of starvation. And the greedy master class, what are they doing to alleviate the miseries and suffering of the unemployed and part time workers and their families? Nothing. They are preoccupied with the problem of solving this crisis by placing the burden on the backs of the workers and by preparing a new war for more profits.

The workers must join and build the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union in the Turtle Creek Valley. The unemployed workers must organize into Unemployed Councils. We must all join the Communist Party, the only political party that fights for the interests of the workers.

QUARRY PAY CUTS MEET RESISTANCE

Slate Workers Show Signs of Struggle

By WALTER PRIESTLY

BANGOR, Me.—Recently after long months of idleness the Columbia Bangor Slate Co. resumed operation, recalling about 30 "bank-men" workers at a shameful wage rate slash. A group of workers from Bangor and East Bangor bitterly denounced the action. The slaters are all unorganised, and, of course, have no definite plan of combined action. A number were heard to openly declare for a strike.

One worker from each "shanty" unit formed the committee to meet Boss Ditchett at the quarry office. Here, despite the fact that the committee proved by the company pricelist that certain slate for which the men get only $1.50 per square for producing, the company charges the consumer $8 per square, Ditchett "explained" that his company sometimes sold below the price list.

Fake Phone Call.

During the conference the phone conveniently rang in the next room and Ditchett reported that "to prove his explanation here was an inquiry from Belvidere about slate and to get the order he would have to underbid Old Bangor quarry, who quoted this party $6.25 per square. This was so obviously a framed-up phone call that few of the committee failed to see through it.

The committee reported back to the other workers. By a bare majority, however, it was decided to continue for two months.

The formation of the committee showed that the workers were beginning to realise that some sort of struggle was necessary against intolerable conditions. It will not be long before more workers realize that merely a conference with the boss it not enough, but that a strike under rank and file leadership is the only way to fight wage-cuts.

ANOTHER BOSTON SHOP TIED UP

Sheepskin Strikers Demand Recognition

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 21. — The big Pritzker's shop is now completely paralyzed in the spreading strike of the Sheep Skin and leather coat workers here. Militant picketing is going on, and the employers have let it out that they will grant wage increases but will not recognise the Needle Trades Workers Industrial or the shop committees. The strikers have met and rejected this offer, they demand recognition of the union.

John Paskus, a leathercoat worker of Boston, was arrested on the picket line today and charged with assault and battery.

The campaign is spreading over into Lynn, Mass.

NOT FOOLED BY PROSPERITY LIE

RICHMOND, Ind.—Here in Richmond there is a very great deal of unemployment, and many of the business houses exist only because the banks dare not close in on them. It is impossible to draw any amount of money out of banks or other sources, unless long notice is given, so that even those who have a little are often placed in embarrassing positions.

The prosperity bunk is being pretty generally laughed at, even by Republicans. In our contacts we find that there is a great hunger for the message of the Communist Party.

I. H.

ARMOUR GIRLS GET 2 PAY CUTS

Eliminate 15 Minute Rest Period

(By an Armour Worker)

CHICAGO, Ill. — Women workers in the hair curling department of the Armour & Co. have received two wage-cuts in the past few months. One cut amounted to 4c per hour and another 2½c per hour, a total of $2.80 per week.

The rest periods of 15 minutes each have been cut off so that now women workers must work right up to the last minute before they are allowed to have their lunch.

The terrific speed up is increasing daily. Twelve girls must do the work now for 80 girls that were doing the same work before.

The thing that we girls in the hair curling department must do is to organize ourselves into a Stock Yards Workers' Industrial Union. We must organize every girl in our department. This is the only way we can improve our conditions.

Rayon Workers Work 4 to 8 Times as Much For 40 P. C. Less Pay

(By a Rayon Worker.)

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn.—We have heard Hoover's lies about prosperity until we are nauseated. In 1928, when Hoover made his appearance here, a big crowd marched out to see the city manager, E. R. Lingerfelt give Hoover the key to the city. Hoover must have taken the key away with him, because the city has been locked up ever since.

There is nothing here but the rayon mills and a few barber shops. The barbers spend their time pitching horse-shoes because the rayon mills don't pay enough for the workers to take a shave.

Three months ago the rayon mills closed down for a few weeks, and then started up with a 40 per cent cut in wages. At present one man is doing what 4 to 8 men did before the shutdown, and for 40 per cent less.

DONATIONS FOR TUESDAY $280

Good Response From Mass Organizations

Total contributions for Thursday, Sept. 15 (including late Wednesday afternoon) came to $567.16. New York donated $131.60. Day's outstanding donations: Acme Theatre collection, $12.50; Mapleton Workers' Club, $12; Russian National Mutual Aid, Br. 72, A. Olsen and Sec. 5, $10 each; Sec. 5 Friele (Philadelphia District) of Sept. 11 sent in $30.54; F. M. Harris and S. Benjamin, $10 each; District 7, Detroit, Grand Circus Park collection, $13.60; R. M. W. E. Club, $10; District 12, San Francisco, Finnish Workers' Club, $10; District 10, Wis. Workers and Farmers, Co-op. Unity Alliance, $12.34.

"Enclosed find $1.25 to save our Daily; wish it were $200,000. As it is, don't know how soon I'll see any more money, but it makes no matter. I'll fight like (well, you know) to save our Daily Worker." R. E. J., Portland, Ore. Sept. 17 list follows:

Total rec'd Thursday, Sept. 15 ..... $567.16
Total to Sept. 15 ..... $12,602.58

Dis. 1, Boston		S. Epstein	.50
So. Boston Unit	5.00	Mrs. Nathan	.10
Sec. 3, Dis. 1	25.00	Dunkin	.25
South End Unit	2.50	L. Jacobs	.25
Mrs. X. Gustafson	.10	Farber	.25
I. E. Gustafson	.50	A. Schaner	.25
Harris Goldman	.25	Kolitsnky	.10
Karl Frank	.25	Morrison	1.00
S. E.	.10	X. Greenspar	.25
A Friend	.25	K. Stan	.25
A Friend	.25	M. Dubalck	.15
V. Dudko	.25	M. Schwartz	.10
Y. Goodman	.25	J. Albert	.50
X	.10	I. Goldberg	.25
Total Dis. 1	$21.60	Total Dis. 2	$121.80
Til to date	$718.70	Til to date	$5,251.55
Dis. 2, New York		Dis. 5, Philadelphia	
A. Friend	1.00	Unit 105	.25
Cahn Unity	7.00	Sec. 1	.50
A. Olsen	1.00	Circ Club	1.10
Valentine Hopkins	1.00	P. Weidman	.50
Crotona Park Chorus	1.00	Geo. S. Warren	1.00
Acme Theatre collection	12.37	S. Benjamin	10.00
S. Schneider	1.00	F. Groscrebacher	1.00
Russian National Mutual Aid Br. 72	10.00	H. J. Riddle	1.00
S. & Co. Wkr.	.50	F. M. Harris	10.00
Kaltzer	1.00	Sec. 5, Picnic, Sept. 11	99.20
Steve Vevera	.50	Total Dis. 5	$439.20
Louna Sweet	.50	Til to date	$744.82
Stefanick	.25	District 6, Buffalo	Nothing
Palmek	.50	District 8, Pittsburgh	Nothing
Casilla Sabel	.25	Dis. 9, Cleveland	
Christofferson	1.00	Jack Kriesh collection	2.51
R. C. & A. H.	2.00	Vina	.50
F. F.	.50	Paner	.25
A. Olson	10.00	Cannobell Unit	1.75
J. Urabazka	1.25	I.W.O. Youth Br. 448	2.00
J. Yaspna	1.00	Lisi	23.00
Joseph Steinman	1.00	Wm. Geminden	1.00
J. Bedherman	.50	A Danis, Unit 1	1.00
B. Solsky	1.00	Total Dis. 9	$34.00
J. Mezus	.50	Til to date	$383.11
C. Strenywill	.50	Dis. 7, Detroit	
I. Geyer	.50	A. W. Cramer	.50
H. Goldstein	.25	Grand Circus Park collection	13.22
L. Seral	.50	Marita Hall col.	.50
Collection	.50	A. Worker	1.00
Collection	.25	Perry G. Hood	.50
I.W.O. Schols 12	2.75	Paul Duff	.50
Consonus Wkrs. Club	1.00	Lee	.10
I.W.O. Br. 61	5.00	Max Makrish	.10
Bay Eastern	1.00	John Fedrish	.15
I.W.O. Brownsville No. 1	2.00	Tony Fedorchka	.50
Kennedy	5.00	Elinor Martin	.25
Mapleton Wkrs. Club	12.00	Helen Kalos	.50
Burinoff Radnos Chester	4.10	Geo. Ganzis	.10
C. Angoloff	2.00	N. Berk	.15
Morris	1.00	Daughters of Bepiel Armenia collection:	
Horowitz	1.00	Mangels	.10
Emanuel Iacona	1.00	Loris	.10
Martin Giventa	1.00	S. Kalaszow	.50
Kather Siegel	1.00	D. Borosian	.50
Unit 12, Sec. 7	2.00	Aroon Mahov	.10
A Sympathizer	1.00	Ailing Gin	.10
Section 5	10.00	Jake	.10
Sec. 3, Unit 12	5.00	N. Bagridigi	.25
I. Katzner	1.00	D. Hoghbire	.10
G. Salanis	1.00	J. Palmian	.10
C. Simatos	1.00	A Worker	.50
Gaas Prohiper	.25	H. Katarian	.50
S. Pidster	.15	H. Darderian	.50
Anonymous	.50	A Worker	.50
Anonymous	.10	G. Yagary	.10
Welfe	.10	Barber	.10
Ligel Bismir	.10	A Worker	.25
Sam Glickman	.10	Lee Kay	.10
S. Bushmoff	.25		

MEET SEPT. 25 ON RUEGG CASE

Call Demonstration at Mott and Bayard

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The recent sentencing to life imprisonment of Paul Ruegg, Secretary of Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat and his wife Gertrude by the Nanking Government under the orders of the imperialists has aroused a new wave of protest from working class organizations as well as writers, scientists and other intellectuals throughout the world.

The Chinese Minister in London, Quo Tai Chih, was recently compelled to receive a deputation from the British section of the League Against Imperialism in regard to the Ruegg case. After a statement of the point of view of British workers, the Chinese Minister promised to telegraph urgently to the Government at Nanking, conveying their protest and demand for immediate release.

The Anti-Imperialist League of the United States and the International Labor Defense are arranging a joint open-air meeting in Chinatown on September 25 at Mott and Bayard Streets at 2 p.m. on behalf of the Ruggs. A demonstration before the Chinese Consulate, 13 Astor Place, will be held by the above two organizations on September 27 at 12 noon to demand the immediate release of the two working class anti-imperialist fighters. All workers should participate in the demonstration to show their solidarity with the Ruggs in fighting against terror and imperialist war.

John Jones	1.00	Dis. 12, Seattle	
Someone	.10	Peter Thompson	1.00
Lake	.10	Alex. Friedelin	1.00
Shoe Worker	.10	Total Dis. 12	$2.00
Sam	.10	Til to date	$58.25
Arakian	.10	Dis 13, San Francisco	
Pasrad	.10	Geo. Mesi	.50
Arain	.10	Ed. Sulperran	.50
Kercher	.10	P. Kilnapp	2.00
A Hills Boy	.50	Estonian Workers Club	10.00
Same One	.10	C. Cavalini	2.00
Worker	.10	Dis. 12 total	$13.00
Sympathizer	.10	Til to date	$473.60
Friend of D. W.	.10	Dis. 14, New Jersey	
D. Degenian	.10	Alitta Martini	1.00
Ed. Norwegian	.10	Charles Jukas	1.00
Croatian Lodge No. 614	.50	Anonymous	.25
Workers Camp		Total Dis. 14	$1.00
I.W.O. Finnish Dis. 8, Chicago	4.70	Til to date	$238.61
A. Rodgers	1.00	Dis. 15, Connecticut	Nothing
W. E. Smith	1.00	Herman Walbel	.50
D.H. Ashley col.	2.15	Total Dis. 15	.50
Elmwood Park Unit 205	5.00	Dis. 16, N. Carolina	Nothing
Lars Anderson	1.00	Til to date	$8.30
John Kubik	.50	Dis. 17, Alabama	
List collection	.35	Donation	.75
Kibber C. F. Unit	4.85	Total Dis. 17 total	.75
W. Snyder	1.00	Til to date	$46.75
Jos. Morris	1.00	Dis. 18, Wisconsin Workers and Farmers Co-op.	
Alex. Kachlais		Unity Alliance	22.84
Lisk	4.85	Total Dis. 18	$22.84
Eric Krone	1.00	Til to date	$193.32
Total Dis. 8	$26.75	Dis. 19, Colorado	
Til to date	$1,284.77	Steve Trostik	1.00
Dis. 9, Minneapolis		Ella	1.00
A. F. Friend	1.00	L. Yelibis	.25
J. Mahalm	1.00	J. Boyimoff	1.00
Total Dis. 9	$2.00	Mayer	.50
Til to date	$31.15	Wm. Dietrich	1.00
Dis. 10, Kansas City		R. R. Worker	.50
Arvid Lengreh	1.00	Pete Cassiata	.25
E. S. Hurst	2.00	Ford-Gates	4.00
Total Dis. 10	$3.00	Total Dis. 19	$8.50
Til to date	$98.90	Til to date	$54.79
District 11, No. Dakota	Nothing		

LENGTHEN TERM OF CARL SKLAR

Date for Release of Prisoner Past Due

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense has received a letter from the Bureau of Immigration which states that Carl Sklar, one of the Imperial Valley prisoners who was sentenced to five years with a parole that was supposed to be effective in July of this year, will be kept in jail until January 18,1934.

The condition of parole stated that Comrade Sklar was to be turned over to the deportation authorities in July. The Bureau of Immigration has refused to take the case over because he is a Russian citizen and therefore not deportable.

It is clear that the Department of Labor and the Prison Board of California, which was forced by huge protest to set the date for release for this year, are trying to sidestep the decision and keep him in jail for 18 more months.

Six of the original eight prisoners have already been released through mass pressure. It is necessary not to renew the fight to get Sklar out of jail immediately. Protests should be sent by all workers' organizations to the State Board of Terms and Paroles, Represa, California.

TO FRIENDS OF J. H. LYK

John H. Lyk, held in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a prisoner on a five-year term, has asked the Daily Worker to publish an appeal to his friends to get in touch with him.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR

Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.

International Notes

HUNGER DEMONSTRATION IN JAPAN

TOKIO.—The rapid deepening of the economic crisis in Japan and the equally rapid increase of unemployment have already led to numerous expressions of discontent and hunger demonstrations.

One of the biggest of these demonstrations took place in front of the Ministry of Agriculture when great masses of workers, including old men and women with babies on their backs, demanded the distribution of free rice.

The Minister of Agriculture refused to receive a delegation of workers and the police dispersed the demonstration with great brutality.

The situation in the provinces is still more strained. The Japanese press reports that in April and May mass arrests were made, including over a hundred in Hiroshima alone for Communist propaganda.

SOVIET FILM INDUSTRY PREPARING NEW FILMS

MOSCOW.—The Soviet industry is engaged in the production of numerous films dealing with the history of the revolution and the Five-Year Plan of socialist construction.

The "Meshrabpom" film company is producing a film entitled "Lenin." The middle point of the film will be the Dnieprostroi power station and the culminating point will be the opening of the Dnieper dam.

The White-Russian department of the Soyus film company is engaged in the production of a West Front film (East Front for Western Europe) showing the transformation of the imperialist war against Austria and Germany into the civil war against the Russian bourgeoisie and Czardom.

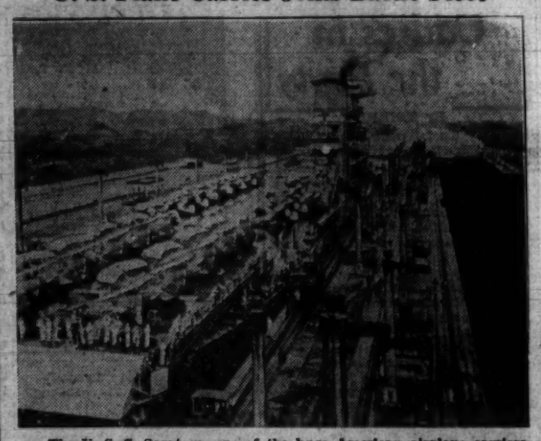
OVER 5 MILLION UNEMPLOYED IN GERMANY

BERLIN.—According to a report just published by the Reich's Unemployment Insurance Institution there were 5,225,000 workers registered as unemployed at the labor exchange throughout Germany on the 31st of August.

With this the lowest unemployment figure for the summer has probably been reached and the figure will now rise throughout the winter to reach what will in all probability be a new high record in February.

It is interesting to note that of these five million workers who are unemployed at the height of the summer unemployment season, only 700,000 are still receiving support under the unemployment insurance scheme.

U. S. Plane Carrier Joins Battle Fleet



The U. S. S. Saratoga, one of the huge American airplane carriers, squeezing its way through the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal, to joint the United States war fleet which is concentrated in the Pacific in "readiness for any eventuality," in the imperialist drive for war as a capitalist "way out" of the crisis.

War Stocks Soar as Columbia and Peru Push Drive for War

Colombian Militarists Lead War-Incited Mob In Attack on Communist Press, Exposing War

Argentine, Brazil, Chile Manouver to Join Gran Chaco War Between Bolivia and Paraguay

The joy of American munition makers and investors in the war industries over the rapid spread of the war fever in South America was reflected yesterday in a rapid rise on the Stock Exchange of the war stocks. Among the stocks affected are United Aircraft, Dupont Company, Union Carbide, Colombia Carben, Bandix Aircraft, and copper and steel stocks.

The offices of the Colombian Communist newspaper "Tierra" was invaded and wrecked yesterday by a mob lead by militarists and incited by the propaganda in the bourgeois press for war against Peru.

Fascist Attack.

The anger of the Colombian bourgeoisie against the Communist newspaper was aroused by its effective exposure of the foreign and local financial and landlord interests behind the frenzied war propaganda of the government and bourgeois press. These exposures had made such a deep impression on the toiling masses who are to furnish the cannon fodder that the government did not dare to suppress the paper, but resorted to fascist action instead. The Colombian bourgeoisie is not molesting the Socialist Party and its press which are helping the moves for war.

U. S. Imperialists Provoke War.

The militarists later staged a parade of 3,000 women who demonstrated before the Colombian Senate demanding the immediate passage of a measure authorizing the government to arange a foreign loan of $10,000,000 to finance the war against Peru. The frantic drive of the Colombian and Peruvian bourgeoisie and landowning class toward war is fostered and supported by foreign imperialists.

Fighting in the southern part of the continent of South America continued yesterday between Bolivian and Paraguayan troops in the disputed Gran Chaco region, with Argentina continuing her mobilization of troops on the Bolivian borders, an dthe Chilean and Brazilian governments refusing to declare neutrality in the conflict. The Bolivian press continues to print charges that the Argentine Government is furnishing arms and money to Paraguay, while the Paraguayan press is exposing the active support being given Bolivia by the Standard. Oil Company and other American interests which are helping to organise the Bolivian youth into Red Cross corps and fighting units.

Chiang Plans New Anti-Red Drive

Nanking Tries to Stop War Lords Clash

In a move to organize a united front of the Chinese militarists for its offensive against the Chinese Soviet Republic, the Nanking government yesterday engaged in a desperate effort to halt the new Generals' War in Shantung Province. It proposed to General Liu Chen-nien, war lord of the Chefoo area, that he send his army to the Shantung-Anhwei border to fight the Chinese Red Armies. The move is inspired by American imperialists who largely dominate the policies of the Nanking butcher government and are actively organizing the new drive against the Chinese Soviet Republic.

Bribed War Lords.

General Liu has refused to transfer his army for fear of losing his control of the Chefoo region to Gov. Han Fu-chu of Shantung Province. Han gives a nominal allegiance to the Nanking government in exchange for a substantial monthly bribe payment. He is also a member of a group of North China war lords who are co-operating with the Japanese enemy in exchange for cash bribes and promises of greater power as a reward for their aid to Japan's efforts to bring North China under its control. While professing his willingness to obey the Nanking government, Han is refusing to surrender his newly won loot in the form of the Shaho-Pingtu railway and several towns. He is systematically looting the towns in the meantime.

Generals' War May Spread.

The Generals' War is threatening to spread. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, an ally of General Liu, is reported mobilizing his troops. His warships have already taken over Chefoo, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei and Lungkow in order to protect Liu's rear and permit the free movement of his troops.

Nanking's attempts to mobilize the North China war lords for the "Communist Suppression" campaign are taking on a more and more frantic character as a result of widespread peasant uprisings and the growing wave of strike struggles in the cities as the toiling masses, inspired by the victories of the Chinese Red Armies, surge forward to the anti-imperialist, anti-Nanking mass struggle.

French Socialist Party Heads Vote to Expel Anti-War Fighters

PARIS (By Mail).—With only one dissenting vote, the central committee of the French Socialist Party has adopted a resolution for strict organizational measures against those members of the party, who took part in the International Anti-War Congress in Amsterdam.

The resolution points out that membership of the permanent anti-war committee of the congress means expulsion from the Socialist Party.

That the rank and file of the French Socialist Party think differently is demonstrated by a resolution adopted by a membership meeting of the Socialist Party branch in the 17th Paris district with 43 against 2 votes expressing support of those socialist officials who answered the anti-war appeal of Henri Barbusse and Romain Rolland and co-operated in the preparations for the congress.

FOSTER-FORD CLUB IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Foster-Ford Booster Club of workers new in the movement has been organized here. It plans to get 1,000 votes for the Communist candidates. Its next meeting will be Sept. 23, 8 p. m., at 1830 Center Ave., second fl.

A.C. Spark Plug Workers Forced to Toil for Nothing

Entire City of Flint Controlled by Gun Thugs of General Motors

FLINT, Mich.—The terror against workers here is led by the "Little Mussolini" of Flint, Scarvarda, who is known for his brutality in the Fisher Body Strike and against the Michigan Hunger Marchers. Workers are arrested and intimidated on the slightest pretense. The entire city is controlled by General Motors gun thugs.

Here is an example of how they put across forced labor. General Motors has organized an Industrial Mutual Association, for the purpose of aiding "citizens in distress." Workers at the A. C. Spark Plug work about eight hours every month at 15 cents an hour. Of the $1.20 earned each month, they must pay 65 cents to the I. M. A. for the "cause of humanity" and a $1.50 for insurance. In this way, not only do the girls work for nothing, but they owe the company money. The girls work under these conditions only because they want to stay on the payroll so they can work when times pick up.

The average welfare dependent in Flint receives six cents a day, and for this lousy sum they must work on city jobs. The youth receive nothing. They are beginning to realize the necessity of fighting for immediate cash relief at the expense of the bosses.

—T. F.

JOBLESS HALT WATER SHUT-OFF

8,000 Mass at City Hall In Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Masses of workers demonstrating before the City Hall here forced the city council to rescind the order to shut off water in the homes of unemployed workers who are unable to pay their water bills.

Over 8,000 workers, among whom were a large number of war veterans, marched under the leadership of the Unemployed Council to the City Hall from the Public Square Monday to present demands to the city government against the shutting of fof water in the homes of the jobless, immediate abolition of forced labor on city jobs and specific demands for the workers in the Woodyard (Wayfarers Lodge).

Marshall, president of the city council, at once adjourned the council meeting. All of the councilmen arose and walked out of the hall. Onda, chairman of the unemployed delegation, cornered Marshall, however, and demanded an immediate answer to the workers' demands. Marshall was forced to meet the workers' delegation in his office.

The chairman of the council completely exposed himself by stating: "I can do nothing about the demands."

While the delegation was in Marshall's office the mayor and city council members sneaked out of the city hall. The councilmen, however, were forced to rescind the order to cut off water for a week. The Unemployed Council will continue to fight for a permanent order for free water service for the unemployed.

NAT'L BISCUIT CO. SPEED UP GIRLS

Accidents Increased by Great Rush

NEW YORK.—Due to the present conditions of part time in the Nation Biscuit Co. we are forced to work in different departments. At present I do not know to which department I belong, due to the shifting, but this gives me a chance to familiarize myself with the conditions in my regular department.

1.—We have to come in 15 minutes earlier and stay 15 minutes later (to fill in the time wasted from running from one department to another.

2.—No matter what weather there is we have to cross the street just in our uniforms.

3.—The rush is so great that accidents happen quite often.

On the 6th floor facing 10th Ave. it is very hot. There is no ventilation. We and the men work very hard there, due to the fact, that there is not sufficient room to bring in the trucks. Therefore the workers have to push the cases a distance till they put them on the truck.

Stand All Day.

On the 8th floor facing 11th Ave. the girls stand a whole day on their feet, pack hot cakes, and do five things at the same time.

In the sticking and dipping dep't the girls have to stick each cake on stickers and they have their hands full of sores. The dipping process is still harder due to the fact that the chains are moving rapidly and you have to keep up with the machine.

When the company is very busy on a certain kind of a product they don't care at what time the workers have their lunch. The regular time is from 12:30 to 1:20, but when they are very busy, they name shifts, sending some girls for lunch at 11, some at 12 and some time at 2 p. m.

Preacher Boasts of Being in Lynch Mobs

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PINEVILLE, Ky.—An attempt by preachers was made here to hide the issue of hunger under the whiskey issue, at a recent meeting. They wanted the people to endorse a bunch of self-appointed preachers to organize a Vote Dry Association.

The main speaker was Dr. Tale, pastor of the Baptist Church at Middlesboro. In the last part of his speech he boasted he had been in lynch mobs.

Soviet Railwaymen Hail Striking Belgian Miners

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The following expression of solidarity with the heroic striking miners of Belgium has been sent by the railwaymen of the Moscow repair shop:

Dear Comrades!

Having learned about the enlarged meeting of the Secretariat of the Railwaymen's International Committee and about the call issued for solidarity with the Belgian miners, who are fighting heroically for their immediate interests and against the united front of the employers and social-fascist leaders; in connection with the call to the workers to refuse to load and ship coal to Belgium:

We, the railwaymen of the Moscow Wagon Railway Shop, herewith express our proletarian class solidarity with the struggle of the Belgian miners. We are convinced that the proletarian of the railway transport industry of all countries will carry out the slogan of the International Committee: "Not even one ton of coal to be shipped to Belgium!"

In reply to the call of the International committee we have decided to organize new shock brigades called after the International Railwaymen's Committee and the struggling Belgian miners; we promise to set up contacts with the railwaymen in the capitalist countries and to carry on regular correspondence with them.

We herewith request the Railwaymen's International Committee to help us set up permanent contacts and correspondence with the railwaymen in the capitalist countries.

Hail the heroic struggle of the Belgian miners!

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Hail the Protest Strike of the South River Workers!

WORKERS all over the United States must hail the action of the South River, New Jersey strikers in continuing for one week their victorious strike against wage cuts as a protest against the murder of nine year old Walter Rojek and the shooting of three other workers by hired gunmen imported from Newark by the Mayor and needle trade bosses of South River.

This protest strike, coming after the successful termination of a militant battle in which the workers forced the return of the wage cut, has the highest political significance. It is the angry answer of the aroused working class of South River to the bestial wave of capitalist terror, which sweeping over the United States, has invaded the little industrial town of South River and attempted to drown in blood the struggle of the workers there against the starvation policy of the bosses.

The experience of the South River workers is that of workers in every corner of "free, democratic" America. The young strikers of South River have received a lesson in American democracy they were never taught in the public schools they left so short a time ago. Capitalist terror at the hands of racketeer scum, hired by the bosses and cloaked with police authority to cow the workers—this is the answer of the capitalist class to the mounting wave of working class struggle against hunger and starvation.

The murder of nine year old Walter Rojek is of a piece with the burning out of the veterans from Washington, with the attempted legal lynching of the nine Negro boys in Scottsboro, with the murder of workers resisting evictions, with the bloody suppression of unemployed workers everywhere demanding relief, with the slaughter of four workers by Henry Ford-Mayor Murphy police in Detroit. It is part of the whole campaign of terror instituted by the capitalist class against all sections of the toiling masses.

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AGAINST this black reaction, the militant working class are forming and will build a solid united front to resist with granite hardness every effort of the boss class to pierce its ranks. The action of the South River workers in declaring the one week protest strike against this terror is a beacon light to workers everywhere. In this political protest strike the workers are forging a new weapon to beat back the brutal capitalist offensive. Workers everywhere should back up this strike with greeting, resolutions of solidarity, delegations expressing support and material relief. The immediate widespread response from the toilers to this action will mark a new page in the rising tide of battle. It will stimulate the unification of the workers ranks, that will strike terror into the hearts of the brutal enemy.

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THE spendid militancy of the young workers of South River in the face of police terror is a striking confirmation of the fact that the youth, under the hammer blows of the crisis, are more and more coming to the fore as leaders, together with the adult workers, in the struggle against hunger, starvation and terror.

The mass funeral for Walter Rojek, to be held today, will be not only an occasion for mourning. It will be a symbol of determination of the workers of South River, as of the workers all over the United States, that this bloody campaign of capitalist terror will not go unchallenged by the working class. It must be the signal for militant workers everywhere to close ranks and march forward in the fight against the capitalist attacks and around the six central demands of the Communist Party in the coming elections, one of which is "Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers."

All hail to the protest strike of the workers of South River!

Mayor McKee and the Bankers

A FURTHER and more drastic cut in the miserable relief being handed to the jobless of the richest city on earth, is foreshadowed in Mayor McKee's retrenchment program ostensibly designated to stave off the "bankruptcy of the treasury." "The city must economize to satisfy the bankers," the mayor said. "The bankers want results and I am determined to see that they get them." All of which only shows that the new mayor is the worthy successor to Jimmy Walker, and is a tool of the big banking interests. It further shows that the real rulers of New York, as of the other cities of the United States, are not the "people" but the bankers.

The mayor makes the plea that the city is facing bankruptcy, which would mean that the expenditures of the city far exceeds its income. His conclusion is that to stave off bankruptcy, the masses of the toilers must make sacrifices. Sacrifices, of course, are not demanded of the bankers.

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ACCORDING to the mayor, the bankers must have their loans repaid, loans which go to keep up the large army of police, pay huge salaries and which go into the pockets of the big capitalist politicians and their henchmen in the form of graft. If these expenditures would be cut down and the huge wealth of the bankers and the industrial magnates taxed, the city would not be bankrupt. There is enough wealth accumulated in New York and squeezed out of the toiling masses to supply the needs of the hungry and starving. But Mayor McKee does not want to tax the wealth and income of the bankers. He prefers to cut the salaries of the low paid city employees, to reduce relief already on the starvation level, to introduce more forced labor, to throw the burdens of the crisis and capitalist waste upon the shoulders of the poor. McKee works hand in hand with the bankers. He uses the same false plea of bankruptcy to cut relief as did Mayor Murphy of Detroit whom the socialists praised and supported.

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THE workers of New York must realize that against the bankers and their tools the city government, only united ranks and mass struggle can get relief. To plead with the bankers and its tool in office will avail nothing. The formation of committees of the unemployed, united with the employed workers in the shops with those who are suffering wage cuts, and the carrying of demonstrations and, other mass actions can force relief for the coming winter. But it is likewise clear that day to day fight for relief, against the city governments alone, that are cutting down relief, will not give assurance against hunger. The need for unemployment insurance paid for by the bosses and the government stands out clearer than ever before. In the election campaign, the workers must rally around the Communist Party as the only party fighting for relief and unemployment insurance, fighting to overthrow the rule of the bankers.

Letters from Our Readers

Newsstands and Readers

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker,
Dear Comrade:

Did you know that one "Daily" on a newsstand gets five readers within two weeks? Well, it does. I've tried it at several candy stores and about the same thing hapepns. Order your Daily and insist that they put it on the stand until you call for it. Also after you read it, pass it to your fellow workers in the shop. First she calls you a Red, then she gives you an earful of "those dirty Reds," but because the paper is free, she'll read it. Next day she'll ask questions. "A war? Unemployment insurance, etc."? Then she tells you all she knows. Two workers killed downtown. Where is the nearest club in the neighborhood of Fifth St.?

Workers, another reader! Another fighter! Here's to more readers and fighters.

Comradely,
ROSE DICKENS.

SENDS DONATION

Los Angeles, Cal.

Editor, Daily Worker,
Dear Comrade:

Enclosed $1.00 donation, and I want to say the Daily has improved the past few months. The articles and stories are great, the international news, in more detail form, is a vast improvement over the news flashes, and such articles as "Foster's Speech" in Ohio was very good. Altogether I have noticed a very much improved workers' paper. Good work, comrades. It's needed more than ever now.

Comradely yours,
ALBERT COOK.

Problem of Cadres in the Party

By TZIBUL
(Installment IV.)

THE PROBLEM of strengthening the cadres can only be solved by making a number of changes in the methods of Party work. This applies particularly to the methods of work in the Party committees. The Party organs must guarantee of the activization of all their members: more workers must be drawn into active Party work than heretofore. We must no longer have a state of affairs where the work is done not by the whole committee but only by a few members or the secretary. This does not mean that we must have a larger staff of paid Party workers. On the contrary, in some cases (for instance in the C. P. of America) this staff must be reduced. A redundant Party apparatus leads to the bureaucratization of Party work, to work by circulars, to isolation from the masses.

WORK IN PARTY COMMITTEES.

Comrades must be made to understand that it is their Party duty to work in the Party committee. This applies above all to the members of the given committee, and after them also to other activists. Members of the Party committee from the factories must above all establish a connection between the committee and the factory; they must keep the Party committee informed about the mood of the workers in their factory, about their own activity and that of their nucleus, they must secure influence for the Party, first in the factory, and then also in their own district.

Collective work in the leading organs must be accompanied by the development of self-criticism. This will be conducive to bringing to light new forces and giving them an opportunity to show what they can do. On the other hand, this guarantees the possibility of finding out incapable workers and replacing them by others.

In order to help the new Party workers one must organize conferences of instruction on various questions, courses, etc. Great help can be given them through instructors, who certainly must not only familiarize themselves with the situation in the various nuclei and organizations, but must also help the local workers to bring a change and an improvement into their work.

To equip the Party cadres with the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism is one of the most important parts of cadre training, all the more so as there are Party members still in the grip of social democratic traditions, and as many Party workers have not had a serious Marxist-Leninist preliminary training.

"THEORY AND PRACTICE."

Meanwhile, one frequently notices an inadmissable disdain for theory on the part of some Party activists. "Over-burdened with practical work", such is frequently their excuse for not giving more time to reading Marxist-Leninist literature, of which in most cases there isn't very much in the various Parties. Neglect or theory is demonstrated by the, in some cases, inadmissibly small editions of Marxist-Leninist literature, and of periodical publications of the Parties.

With the exception of a few Communist Paries (the C. P.'s of Germany and Poland) which have already a definite, though far from adequate, network of Party education, there is hardly any serious attempt to raise the theoretical level of the Party activists. The network of schools and circles is restricted and not permanent. The school sylabuses are too ambitious and dissociated from the immediate tasks and activities of the Party. It frequently happens that sensible and well written literature is conspicuous by its absence. Problems of Party construction do not receive sufficient attention in the periodical press of the Parties, in Party journals, in the newspapers, etc.

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Hardly any of the Parties (except some beginnings in the C. P.'s of Czechoslovakia and France) have as yet been able to produce a manual on the history of their Party. Without bold promotion on a large scale of new forces of the proletariat, armed with revolutionary Marxist-Leninist theory, it is impossible to do justice to the overgrowing tasks of the Communist Parties — winning of the majority of the working class and leadership in the class struggles of the proletariat. More attention to Party cadres!

(The End)

HUNGER IN A RICH CITY

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.—Out of a population of 62,000 there are 10,000 to 15,000 unemployed workers in Mount Vernon, yet the only relief this rich city gives is work for 100 to 150 a week, for $3 to $4 a day. Those who get work are either friends of politicans or heads of big families in desperate need.

When I asked for relief at the relief bureau the answer was, First, you are single, and we can do nothing for you, and second, you hang around the Workers' Center on South 8th Ave.

We are organizing our Unemployed Council, and when we go to the relief bureau by the thousands we will make them listen.

—Unemployed Worker.

Correction

In a review of "The Farmers' Way Out," published in the Sept. 21 issue of the Daily Worker, the price was erroneously given as 10 cents. The correct price is 1 cent each, to be ordered from Workers' Library Publishers, Station D, New York.

Stop the billion-dollar subsidies to the trusts and banks. Immediate unemployment insurance at the expense of the government and employers.

—IN THE NAME OF THE STARVING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS CONVENTION IS NOW OPENED!" By BURCK.

The Cleveland Veterans Conference organizes the united front struggle for the bonus.

Digging Coal at Muzzle of Guns in Southern Illinois

By FRED GILETTE.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—Despite the peaceable calm of the early September afternoon you get the impression of dozens of unseen eyes watching your movements: the husky with the gray slouch hat who eyed you when you got off the train, the policeman on the beat, everybody knows a stranger in town. And a stranger in town nowadays when goods are rotting on the shelves is hardly likely to be a traveling salesman, these fellows figure. Therefore, every stranger is a probable Red.

After a few hours in this town you understand more clearly what it's all about; a veritable Chinese wall of terror has been thrown up about Franklin County

Edmondson's gangsters rule like a bevy of drunken czars.

(Edmondson is a Lewis agent—at one time self-appointed leader of a "rank and file" movement.—Ed. Note).

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MINERS are forced to work at the muzzle of guns. One miner, an old grizzled resident of the fields for the last fifteen years said: "The whole county of miners is a wanting to come out. But they can't come out while Edmondson's gun thugs run riot over the fields. He revealed that a number of miners have been shot 'for speaking their minds.' That if a miner does not appear at work in the morning he is visited during the day by a committee of gunmen who "want to know the reason why." Every foreign born miner is considered "a god damned Red hunky son-of-a-bitch."

EVERYBODY WEARS A BADGE

Terror equalling that of Harlan County, if not exceeding it, exists here. Every businessman in the city has been deputized: the local barber, the doctor, the grocer has had a gun flung into his hands and a badge pinned on his chest. "If you don't—we ain't responsible," they are told by the thugs. A barber, satisfying himself he was speaking to no secret emissary of Lewis or Peabody, said as he looked warily about him, that he had been terrorized into acting on the "Citizens' committee" the fascist militia organized since the march on Franklin County. "I was told unless I did so, I would be fined $200—and his voice fell to a whisper, "maybe more would happen to me." Boy scouts 15 and 16 years of age packed guns as deputy sheriffs during the march on Franklin County.

The miners' lot is hell on earth here. As one native, ex-100 per center told me: "They might forgive Lewis and Walker in heaven for what they have done to us, but I'll be god damned if we'll ever forgive them down on earth here." Their bitterness was never so great. They are looking across the horizons of the county boundary for aid from the newly organized union, the Progressive Miners of America. They are looking for another descent on Franklin County—a well-organized march—not like the haphazard one last time—which will succeed in breaking down the terror. One miner blamed Ansbury and Allard for not having endorsed the movement at the beginning of the revolt, in April, for the creation of broad strike committees in Franklin County. "We could have halted this terror if we'd organized then," he said. "But Ansbury and Allard did not get behind us."

"P.M.A." As It Is in Action

The miners dare not assemble in groups of three on the streets; they are forbidden to talk in the gloom of the mine rooms; their locals dare not hold meetings; a 15 per cent levy on their wages above the regular dues forced from them by the Lewis-Walker gang—a tribute they must pay to the union for the privilege of having an army of gun thugs foistered on them; of paying the scpscraper salaries of Lewis and Walker who are driving them into the ground.

One miner reacted bitterly at the mention of Ansbury's name: "One week before the march," he said, "On August 18 at the mass meeting in Zeigler, we asked what to do next. Ansbury threw up his hands. 'Fellows,' Ansbury said, 'I don't know what the hell to advise. Go back to your locals and decide for your selves.'" The miner's opinion was that at that time Ansbury did not guage the mass solidarity thruout the fields; that he was ready to capitulate to the terror in Franklin County; that he fled the Keystone County of the field in the face of the terror. "Only when the masses of miners insisted on marching on Franklin County, did Ansbury fall behind the movement." And then he led the march five miles in the air—in an airplane, instead of being on the firing line, the miner said.

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SOME of the mines in this county are dumping the coal on the ground; storing up what they can't sell at the moment, foreseeing the possibility of an irresistible revolt within the county one of these days. The attempts of the mine owners to fan into flames prejudice against the foreign born miners will not succeed. For conditions are growing unbearable even for the native-born miner. The county oligarchy, of Edmondson, a republican, the democratic sheriff and district attorney, the Shelton gangsters from East St. Louis can only last so long and no longer. "The straw is coming soon that will break the camel's back," this miner said.

It was enlightening to learn that "Buddy" Moore, state policeman who was "discharged" from the force for beating up too many miners, and whose life was in consequent danger, has been appointed night watchman of Orient Mine No. 1 to replace the killer Sutton, who shot Joe Colbert, the militant secretary of Local 303 of Orient No. 1, August 17. Sutton is said to have murdered nine men to date.

BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

The 7,000 miners of Franklin County are employed chiefly at Orient No. 1, at Orient; and New Orient No. 2, at West Frankfort; the C. W. and F., Ild Ben Coal Co. mines, the Brewrton mines and the Bell Zoller No. 2. To give you a picture of the capacity of these mines: Franklin County in 1931 produced more than nine million tons. First in production came the New Orient with 651,000 tons; next the Old Ben Coal Co. No. 15, with 534,000 tons, and third the Bell Zoller No. 2 with 373,000 tons. The New Orient No. 2 at West Frankfort is said to be the biggest mine in the world; it holds all world's records for hoisting.

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THESE are the reasons the UMWA and the coal operators are determined not to allow Franklin County to exercise the "democratic rights guaranteed us by our Constitution" as the leaders of the PMA put it, very, very mildly. Then the pendulum swings to talk of "fighting fire with fire on the next march to Franklin County." Right now, the heat of strike still pervades the coal fields.

Homeward, at a mass meeting in O'Farrell yesterday, Barney O'Flaherty, a leader of the PMA appealed to all the miners who can pray to get down on their knees and pray for the success of the new union; but as a miner said to me afterward, "prayer won't get you into Franklin County." The rank and file of the new union must press their leadership forward for action on this keystone point, before it is too late.

The Meaning of Wall Street--

Wall Street, By Anna Rochester. International Pamphlets, 50c.

Reviewed By ROBERT J. KENTON

WALL STREET, says Anna Rochester in her excellent pamphlet, commonly means "the world of trading in stocks and bonds." This, it is pointed out, while important, is of lesser importance than the "wealth drawn directly from industry and banking and the resulting power which centers in the Wall Street area." Wall Street grew up with the country—the development of large scale industry and the consequent need of huge sums of money for industrial purposes gave control into the hands of those able to supply this need. Today, there is no real line of demacration between industry and banking. Wall Street has resulted in the fusion of the two.

Wall Street, the pamphlet shows, is itself dominated by a small number of financiers. The oldest and still the most powerful is the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Co. Morgan is believed to have controlled in 1929 over one-sixth of the total corporate wealth of American capitalism. The Rockefellers, Kuhn, Loeb, and other Titans, and also the richest bankers and industrialists outside of Wall Street proper but within its orbit, reach out over the country as a gigantic octopus, involving in its grip every industry, every large corporation and practically every important bank.

Wall Street makes certain of its control of the economic life of the country by its control of the various political parties, the pamphlet points out. It is well known that the Republican and Democratic Parties are the handmaids of the banking and industrial fraternity. But the Socialist Party also bolsters up the rule of Wall Street, while seeming to oppose it.

This little volume should be distributed by the thousands all over the country, and its price—only five cents, three cents if ordered by the hundred—makes this wide distribution possible. Order from Workers Library Publishers, Box 148, Station D, New York City, or from the Workers' Bookshop in your city.

FRESH AIR IN SOUTH BEND

FORCED LABOR IN THE STUDEBAKER PLANTS

By GEORGE COOPER.

EVERY year, in the spring, it was the custom in South Bend, Ind., to wash from the stores and housefronts the year's accumulaton of soot from the hundreds of factory chimneys. It was not only a custom, but a necessity, for the thick smoke pouring out day and night left a black pall on the city and its 120,000 population. But for the last two years South Bend has not cleaned its fronts, for it has not been necessary; little smoke has appeared over the housetops. For two years the air in South Bend has been clean. The workers have had plenty of fresh air; but since this is the capitalist system, with everything owned by the bosses and without unemployment insurance, clean, fresh air in South Bend has meant poverty, hunger and starvation.

"RELIEF"—ON ACCOUNT!

The huge Studebaker automobile plant dominates this city; and it has been running at a fraction of its normal output for the last two years. Twenty-five thousand men used to work in Studebaker's; most of them have not been fired, but neither do they work. Fifteen thousand of them, those with families, receive "relief" from Studebaker; but the relief has a big long string attached to it. Each family gets about $4 a week in groceries; but the relief is charged against the men's future salaries; and, needless to say, the Studebaker Company sees to it that each man gets just enough work to pay for his groceries. **In other words, the men get no relief at all; they are simply getting work sufficient for a $4 weekly pay check.** This saves the county money, which means saving money for Studebaker, which pays so much less taxes. It amounts to a new wrinkle in the country-wide system of forced labor for relief.

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NEXT to Studebaker, the largest plant in South Bend is the Bendix Brake Company. Its president, Vincent Bendix, is one of the great playboys, of the fast wealthy set; it is nothing for him to spend $25,000 on a single wild party at his Florida home. Meanwhile, his workers starve or work themselves to death. I have seen a pay check for $22 for **ninety hours work in a week.** The factory seems built for the purpose of creating drafts in which the workers take sick.

Not all the factories in South Bend are closed. There is Wilson Brothers, which makes shirts, who have worked up a scheme for making goods cheap. Pay practically no wages, use strong, young girls and work them to a frazzle. The wages run from $3 to $5 a week; the girls are employed only in their best years of youth, from sixteen to twenty years of age; no girl over twenty years is employed. And before any girl is employed she is given a very thorough examination to make sure that enough work will be gotten out of her.

SINGER AND RED PODOLSK

I drove by the enormous Singer Sewing Machine plant: empty, dark, silent, a handful of men at the gate. **What a contrast to the picture recently presented in the Daily Worker by Myra Page of the former Singer Sewing Machine plant in the Soviet Union! Here unemployment and hunger; there happy workers secure whether they work or not.**

The fight for adequate unemployment relief moves slowly, "thanks" to the socialists and the churches. If anyone wants to see what is meant by the social fascist danger, let him come to South Bend. The socialists have gone the whole hog. They have actually gone so far as to organize fake Unemployed Councils and to call them by the name of "Unemployed Councils!" And they claim the national affiliation, so that the "American Guardian" declared, when South Bend's fake councils endorsed Norman Thomas, that the national committee of unemployed councils had endorsed Thomas!

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THE clay officials appreciate deeply the function of the socialists. While there is a terror continually going on against the real Unemployed Council, and two of its most active workers, Leo Lipinski and Antony Yakinski, are now held in prison for deportation, the socialists are not only not molested but are given aid. The city and the bosses give them quarters rent free, free electricity, and provide them trucks for their bumming expeditions, while the real Unemployed Council struggles along on the pennies its own workers scrape together.

TWO UNITED FRONTS!

One third of South Bend's population is Polish and Catholic. The priests exhort their parishoners to yield to their bosses or suffer excommunication. Here is the command of Monsseigneur Osadnick, the head of the Polish Catholics, to hi sstarving flock: "If any Communists come to your doors to call you to the Unemployed Councils, greet them with boiling water."

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SUCH is the united front of politicians, bosses, socialists and priests, with which the fight against starvation has to contend. The workers—employed and unemployed—are beginning to answer this unholy trinity with a real united front of Labor.

(Tomorrow: "Gary: U. S. Steel and Starvation")

THE SCOTTSBORO MOTHER'S ARREST

Jailing in Czecho-Slovakia Coincides With Welcome to Mayor Cermak of Chicago

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL

THE Scottsboro Negro Mother, Mrs. Ada Wright, spent three days and three nights in the police stations, jails and prisons of Klodno and Prague, in Czecho-Slovakia. This attempt to silence the Scottsboro appeal failed. It may be said that it was heard louder throughout Czecho-Slovakia, and out into the neighboring nations, with the Negro Mother in prison, than in any of the dozen countries so far visited where the attempted humiliation of prison bars was not forced upon her.

PRESS IS FAVORABLE

The Czecho-Slovakian press, with few exceptions, was filled for days with favorable mention of the Scottsboro struggle. The outstanding exception was the "Vover," personal organ of Minister of the Interior Slavik, who sent Mrs. Wright to prison. This government organ and voice of the agrarian reaction loudly applauded the expulsion decree issued against Mrs. Wright, whom it denounced as a "Bolshevik Negro Woman" and as "A Black Communist."

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THERE are no doubt many reasons why the Scottsboro Negro Mother should be jailed first in Czecho-Slovakia. The president of the republic, T. G. Masaryk, at one time professor in the University of Chicago, the Rockefeller Standard Oil University, is keenly sensitive to the pressure that emanates from Washington through the American Embassy in Prague. October 10, when the United States Supreme Court in Washington will hear the Scottsboro appeal is rapidly approaching, and embassies all over Europe are getting progressively more nervous with the increasing protest against the planned judicial lynching of the Scottsboro boys. It may be said that the American Ambassadors in all the thirteen countries have sought to smash the Scottsboro Mother's tour with prison bars. This resulted in two expulsions from Belgium. The diplomatic ambition, however, has so far been successful only in Czecho-Slovakia, but with the result that the Scottsboro issue looms bigger than ever in the Masaryk republic. Mrs. Wright went to prison with head erect and firm faith in her cause, and she was vindicated by the ever-broader basis developed for the Scottsboro struggle.

"AN UNDESIRABLE FOREIGNER"

She was charged with being an "undestrable foreigner." What "undesirable" means in this instance may be judged by the fact that this same Czecho-Slovakian government, not many days before had acclaimed the mayor of Chicago, Anthony J. Cermak, born in the same Klodno where Mrs. Wright was arrested. Official Klodno had prepared festivities for Mayor Cermak, head of the Chicago police department that carries through the worst oppression of workers, especially Negro workers, two of whom were shot dead in the police war against the protest of the jobless against the eviction of some of their comrades from their homes. Official Klodno sent Mrs. Wright to jail claiming she had come to talk "politics," that she intended mixing in the "internal affairs" of the country.

It may be said, however, that Czecho-Slovakia's official regime unwittingly helped themselves in giving added political significance to the Scottsboro persecution which is an outgrowth of the national oppression of the Negro masses in the United States. The Germans, Slovaks, Ruthenians and other national minorities, forced into this artificial creature of the Versailles peace, easily identified the basis of the Scottsboro persecution with their own oppression.

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THE International Red Aid, which organized the Scottsboro campaign and gave it leadership in Czecho-Slovakia had been outlawed by the government but, with the presence of the Scottsboro Mother, even in prison, the bourgeois press declared that, "It seems as if the Red Aid is still with us and as active as ever."

The regime of Masaryk-Slavik with its chief of political police, Rejeck, prepared for the Scottsboro Negro Mother's coming by prohibiting all the meetings and demonstrations arranged at which she was to speak. New meetings had to be organized by special invitation as order by Paragraph Two of the Criminal Code. With Mrs. Wright in jail, and later expelled from the country, even these meetings were smashed by the police.

WILL PRESS ISSUE

But the government has made the Scottsboro issue a major political issue for itself. The vicious treatment of the Scottsboro Mother will be made the basis of an interpellation in parliament. Slavik's organ, Vocer, will be called to account in the courts, with no illusions as to the decisions of this capitalist tribunal. A special delegation will raise the whole question directly before President Masaryk at the first opportunity. It is believed that Masaryk will not dare refuse such a hearing. And the Scottsboro campaign in Czecho-Slovakia has taken on new life.